

SIKKIM TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST- February,2017

NOTICE

The Human Resource Development Department will be conducting Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test in accordance with the provision of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE ACT 2009) and the minimum qualification laid down by NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education) for a person to be eligible for appointment as Primary Teacher for Classes I to V and for Elementary (Graduate) Teacher for Classes VI to VIII. Hence, Human Resource Development Department invites application from the local candidates for **Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test February 2017**.

-) STET (Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test) will be conducted at least twice a year.
-) A person who has qualified STET may also appear again for improving his/her score in the following years.
-) All candidates who pass the STET will be awarded certificate .The validity of certificate will be till he/she crosses the employability age as per the state government norms. However, it does not cover the special exemption of higher age given to the temporary in-service employees.
-) A person who scores 60% or more in TET will be considered TET pass. 5 % relaxation of marks is applicable to SC/ST,Central & State OBC candidates.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Qualifying the TET would not confer any right for recruitment /employment as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for appointment.

Minimum Essential qualification (Eligibility) for STET.

The candidate having the following minimum educational qualification are eligible for appearing in STET.

1.1 Minimum educational Qualification for becoming Primary Teacher for classes I-V (Primary Stage)

-) Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST,OBC(Central),OBC(State) and passed in final year of 2 years Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El. Ed).

OR

-) Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central), OBC(State) and passed in final year of 4 years Bachelor of Elementary Education (B. El. Ed).

OR

-) Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central), OBC(State) and passed in final year of 2 years Diploma in Education (Special Education).

1.2 Minimum qualification for becoming Graduate Teacher for classes VI-VIII (Elementary Stage).

-) B.A./B.Sc./ with 50% marks for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST,OBC(Central),OBC (State)and passed in final year of 2 years Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El. Ed.).

OR

-) B.A./B.Sc./ with 50 % marks for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central),OBC(State) and passed in final year of 1 /2 year Bachelor in Education (B. Ed.).

1.3 Note:

1. A person who intends to appear in both the categories (Primary and Graduate) will have to apply and sit in both the papers separately.
2. For the purpose of this notification, a Diploma/Degree course in teacher education recognised by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) only shall be considered. However, in case of Diploma in Education (Special Education) and B. Ed. (Special Education), a course recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) only shall be considered.

Pattern of Examination: TET will be of Objective type.(Multiple Choice question) There will be no negative marking. No. of MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) =150. All are compulsory. Duration of examination will be of 2:30 hrs.

Paper I (for Primary teacher for classes I to V)**Structure and Content of TET:**

1. Child development and pedagogy	30MCQs	30 Marks
2. Language I	30MCQs	30 Marks
3. Language II	30MCQs	30Marks
4. Mathematics	30MCQs	30Marks
5. Environmental Studies	30MCQs	30Marks

Nature and content of Question: The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning relevant to the age group of 6-11years.

The test items for language I will focus on the proficiencies related to the medium of instruction that is English.

The Language II will be from among the prescribed options other than Language I. A candidate may choose from any one of the vernaculars being taught in the schools in Sikkim from Classes I to V. The applicant will specify the language in his application form

The test items in Mathematics and Environmental studies will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understandings of the subjects prescribed for classes I to V in the state.

The questions will be based on syllabus for classes I to V, but their difficulty level, as well as linkage, will be up to the secondary stage.

Paper II (for Graduate teacher for classes VI to VIII)**Structure and content:**

1, Child development and pedagogy:	30 MCQs	30 Marks
2. Language I	30 MCQs	30 Marks
3. Language II	30 MCQs	30 Marks
4. Mathematics and Science	60 MCQs	60 Marks
5. Social studies (for social studies teacher	60 MCQs	60 Marks

Nature and content of questions

-) The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning, relevant to the age group 11-14 years.
-) The test items for Language I will focus on the proficiencies related to the medium of instruction, that is English.
-) The Language II will be a language other than Language I. The person may choose any one language from among the available options being taught in Classes VI to VIII in the schools in Sikkim. The test items in Language II will also focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
-) The test items in Mathematics and Science will be of 30 marks each, and will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects.

The test items of Social Studies will be of 60 marks evenly distributed between History, Geography and Civics as prescribed for classes VI to VIII by the state government.

The questions in the test for Paper II will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the state for classes VI to VIII but, their difficulty level as well as linkage could be up to the senior secondary stage. The question paper shall be in English and questions in vernacular will be in that vernacular.

Important dates:

Application form for STET will be available at HRDD website(www.sikkimhrdd.org) w.e.f 20th December 2017 onwards. Rs.400/- on account of exam fee may be deposited in favour of Joint Director/Exam, HRDD in any branch of IDBI Bank in the State(**Account Number:010810200006767**). Bank draft from any nationalised bank will be acceptable only, if unavoidable.

Completed application forms should be submitted in Room No.308 of HRDD Secretariat from 04th January 2017 to 25th January 2017 from 10:00 AM to 02:30 PM.

Admit Card will be issued to **eligible candidate** from 10th February, 2017 to 16th February, 2017.

Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test (STET) -2017 will be conducted on 19th February, 2017 (Sunday). Both level I and Level II (i.e. for Primary and Graduate teacher) will be conducted on the same day.

Time: 10.00 am to 12:30 pm for (Elementary (GT) teacher)
01:30pm to 4.00 pm for (Primary teacher)

**MEMBER SECRETARY.
STET, COMMITTEE**

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INSTRUCTION

1. General:

1.1 Candidates are required to download the application form and completed application form should be submitted in Room No.308/HRDD Secretariat. The Schedule for submission of application form etc. as already notified are as under. Candidates should strictly adhere to the schedule indicated.

Submission of forms - 04th January 2017 to 25th January 2017
Issue of Admit Card - 10th February 2017 to 16th February 2017
Date of Examination- 19th February 2017 (Sunday)

1.2 A person who has already qualified STET may appear again for improving his/her score in the following years.

1.3 All candidates who pass the STET will be awarded certificate .The validity of certificate will be till he/she crosses the employability age as per the state government norms. However, it does not cover the special exemption of higher age given to the temporary in-service employees therefore candidates' discretion is invited.

1.4 Submission of documents:

Candidates are required to personally submit the attested copies of the following documents alongwith the application form.

1. Educational Qualifications (*Certificates along with Marksheets*)
 2. Sikkim Subject Certificate/Certificate of identification
 3. Birth Certificate
 4. Community /Category Certificate
 5. The amount of Rs.400 /- on account of exam fee may be deposited in favour of Joint Director/Exam, HRDD in any branch of IDBI Bank in the State(**Account Number:0108102000006767**). Bank draft from any nationalised bank will be acceptable only, if unavoidable.
 6. Three recent PP size photograph may be submitted alongwith the Application Form.
- Candidates should also bring originals of above documents which will be returned after scrutiny.

1.5 Qualifying marks of STET is 60%, 5% relaxation of marks is applicable to SC/ST, Central & State OBC Candidates.

1.6 For instructions relating to OMR and other issues candidates are advised to log on to department webportal www.sikkimhrdd.org from time to time.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Qualifying the STET would not confer any right on anyone for recruitment/ employment as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for appointment.

2. Eligibility Criteria:

2.1 Minimum educational Qualification for Primary Teacher for classes I- V(Primary Stage).

) Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks in aggregate for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST,OBC(Central),OBC(State) and passed in final year of 2 years Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El. Ed) .

OR

) Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks in aggregate for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central), OBC(State) and passed in final year of 4 years Bachelors of Elementary Education (B. Ed) .

OR

) Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks in aggregate and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central), OBC(State) and passed in final year of 2 years Diploma in Education (Special Education).

2.2 Minimum qualification for Graduate Teacher for classes VI-VIII (Elementary Stage).

-) B.A./B.Sc./ with 50% in aggregate marks for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST,OBC(Central),OBC (State)and passed in final year of 2 years Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El. Ed.).

OR

-) B.A./B.Sc./ with 50 % marks in aggregate for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central),OBC(State) and passed in final year of 1/ 2 year Bachelor in Education (B. Ed.).

2.3 A person who intends to appear in both the categories (Primary and Graduate) will have to apply and sit in both the papers separately.

2.4 A Diploma/Degree course in teacher education recognised by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) only shall be considered. In case of Diploma in Education (Special Education) and B. Ed. (Special Education), a course recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) only shall be considered.

3.1 Pattern

STET will consist of 150 Objective type questions in MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) pattern. There will be no negative marking. The candidates are required to record their answer on OMR Sheet, therefore, candidates discretion is advised.

3.2 Paper I (for Primary teacher for classes I to V)

Structure and Content of TET:

1. Child development and pedagogy	30MCQs	30 Marks
2. Language I	30MCQs	30 Marks
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4. Mathematics	30MCQs	30Marks
5. Environmental Studies	30MCQs	30Marks

3.3 Nature and content of Question:

- (i) The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning relevant to the age group of 6-11years.
- (ii) The test items for language I will focus on the proficiencies related to the medium of instruction that is English.
- (iii)The Language II will be from among the prescribed options other than Language I. A candidate may choose from any one of the vernaculars being taught in the schools in Sikkim from Classes I to V. The applicant will specify the language in his application form
- (iv)The test items in Mathematics and Environmental studies will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understandings of the subjects prescribed for classes I to V in the state.
- (v)The questions will be based on syllabus for classes I to V, but their difficulty level, as well as linkage, will be up to the secondary stage.

4.1 Paper II (for Graduate teacher for classes VI to VIII)

Structure and content:

1. Child development and pedagogy:	30 MCQs	30 Marks
2. Language I	30 MCQs	30 Marks
3. Language II	30 MCQs	30 Marks
4. Mathematics and Science	60 MCQs	60 Marks
5. Social studies (for social studies teacher	60 MCQs	60 Marks

4.2 Nature and content of questions

- (i) The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning, relevant to the age group 11-14 years.
- (ii) The test items for Language I will focus on the proficiencies related to the medium of instruction, that is English.
- (iii) The Language II will be a language other than Language I. The person may choose any one language from among the available options being taught in Classes VI to VIII in the schools in Sikkim. The test items in Language II will also focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- (iv) The test items in Mathematics and Science will be of 30 marks each, and will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects.
- (v) The test items of Social Studies will be of 60 marks evenly distributed between History, Geography and Civics as prescribed for classes VI to VIII by the state government.
- (vi) The questions in the test for Paper II will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the state for classes VI to VIII but, their difficulty level as well as linkage could be up to the senior secondary stage. The question paper shall be in English and questions in vernacular will be in that vernacular.

**JOINT DIRECTOR (EXAMS)
HRD DEPARTMENT**

12. Documents Submitted (Attested copy)

1. Educational Qualification: *Certificate alongwith Mark sheet.*

Class X XI BA/BSc/ B.Ed/ D. EL.Ed

2. Sikkim Subject Certificate/Certificate of identification

3. Birth Certificate

4. Community Certificate

5. Deposit Receipt

Deposit Receipt No:

Dated:

Bank:

6. Three recent Passport size photograph.

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Received D.D. No/receipt:

Dated: Amounting Rs: 400/-

Form No:

Submitted by

Received by

Date of issue of Admit Card: _____

Authorised Signatory

12. Documents Submitted (Attested copy)

- 1. Educational Qualification: Certificates along with Mark sheets
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Deposit Receipt No: Dated:

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Date of issue of Admit Card: _____

Authorised Signatory