



J&K STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST AGENCY UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, KASHMIR

STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR UT OF J&K AND UT OF LADAKH FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (2026)

(JKSET/LASET-2026)

NOTIFICATION NO. KU/JKSET-LASET/01/2026

Dated: 17.07.2026

The State Eligibility Test (JKSET/LASET-2026) shall be held on **25th October, 2026 (SUNDAY)** for determining the **eligibility of candidates** for “Appointment as Assistant Professor” in Universities and Colleges of UT of J&K (JKSET) and UT of Ladakh (LASET). The candidates qualifying this test will be eligible for both appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D. The University of Kashmir (Nodal Agency) will conduct SET in **41 subjects** mentioned below at three Centers - **Kashmir, Jammu and Ladakh**.

Date of Issue of notification for JKSET/LASET-2026	17-07-2026 (Friday)		
Start of Submission of Online Application Forms	24-07-2026 (Friday)		
Last date for Submission of Online Application Forms	20-08-2026 (Thursday)		
Last date for submission of Online Application Forms with late fee	25-08-2026 (Tuesday)		
Downloading of Admit Card	08-10-2026 (Thursday)		
Date of Examination	25-10-2026 (Sunday)		
Display of Answer Key(s)	To be announced later on the University of Kashmir website.		
Website	https://www.kashmiruniversity.net / https://set.uok.edu.in		
Application Fee	Category	Fee without late fee	Fee with late fee
	General /Unreserved Category	Rs. 1200/=	Rs. 1800/=
	RBA/ALC-IB/OBC/EWS	Rs. 900/=	Rs. 1500/-
	SC/ST (I & II) / Transgender /PwD with 40% disability	Rs. 700/=	Rs. 1300/-

Mode of Payment

- The prescribed Examination Fee shall be paid exclusively through the online payment gateway integrated with the Online Application Portal.
- Candidates shall carefully follow the instructions displayed on the portal while making the payment. Payments made through any mode other than the prescribed online payment gateway, including Demand Draft, Money Order, Indian Postal Order (IPO), cheque, cash deposit, or any other offline mode, shall not be accepted.
- Upon successful completion of the transaction, candidates are advised to download and retain a copy of the fee payment receipt, application form, and transaction reference number for future reference, verification, and correspondence, if required.
- The University shall not be responsible for any payment failure, delay, or interruption arising from technical issues attributable to banks, payment gateways, internet service providers, or any other third-party service provider.

The Examination Fee once paid shall neither be refunded nor adjusted against any other examination, application, or future recruitment process under any circumstances, including withdrawal of candidature, non-appearance in the examination, or rejection of the application.

Note:

- Applicants are advised to go through the instructions and all the eligibility conditions prescribed for the JKSET/LASET 2026 before filing the online Application Forms.
- Date for determining the eligibility of all Candidates in every respect shall be the prescribed closing date of submission of Online Application forms.
- Applicants are advised to submit the Online Application Form without waiting for the last date to avoid any kind of inconvenience or last-minute rush or unforeseen difficulties. The JKSET agency will not be responsible for network problems or any other problem of this nature in submission of online applications.

I. Centers of Examination:

There shall be three Main Examination centers for candidates of the respective divisions:

Center Code	Main Center	Sub Center City/Town
01	Kashmir	Srinagar, Anantnag, Baramulla
02	Jammu	Jammu, Kathua, Rajouri, Udhampur and Bhadarwah
03	Ladakh	Leh & Kargil

Table 1: List and Code of Subjects for JKSET/LASET-2026:

Subject Code	Name of the Subject	Subject Code	Name of the Subject
00	General Paper(Paper-I)	21	Kashmiri
01	Chemical Sciences	22	Law
02	Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences	23	Library & Information Science
03	Life Sciences	24	Linguistics
04	Mathematical Sciences	25	Management
05	Physical Sciences	26	Mass Communication & Journalism
06	Arab Culture & Islamic Studies	27	Music
07	Arabic	28	Persian
08	Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian, & Peace Studies	29	Philosophy
09	Commerce	30	Physical Education
10	Computer Science & Applications	31	Political Science
11	Dogri	32	Psychology
12	Economics	33	Public Administration
13	Education	34	Punjabi
14	Electronic Science	35	Sanskrit
15	English	36	Social Work
16	Environmental Sciences	37	Sociology
17	Geography	38	Urdu
18	Hindi	39	Tourism Administration and Management
19	History	40	Anthropology
20	Home Science	41	Women Studies

II. Important instructions/Guidelines:

- Candidates can apply for JKSET/LASET-2026 through the “online” mode only through the website <https://www.kashmiruniversity.net>/<https://set.uok.edu.in> only. The Application forms in any other mode will not be accepted.
- Candidates must ensure that the e-mail address and Mobile Number (preferably WhatsApp Number) provide in the online Application form are their own or Parents/Guardians only and accessible, as all information/Communication will be sent by J & K State Eligibility Test Agency through e-mail on the registered e-mail address or SMS on the Registered Mobile Number only.

- C. Candidates must fill in their particulars carefully, as no changes will be allowed after the final submission of the Application Forms.
- D. All the information including notification/s regarding the test including the result of the JKSET/LASET will be made available on the Official website of University of Kashmir <https://www.kashmiruniversity.net> / <https://set.uok.edu.in>. Candidates are advised, in their own interest, to regularly visit the website for all information, updates, and notifications pertaining to the said examination.
- E. The reservation policy applicable to JKSET/LASET–2026 shall be governed by the extant reservation rules and notifications issued by the respective Union Territories, namely S.O. 176 dated 15.03.2024 of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir for JKSET and S.O. 77 dated 27.06.2025 of the Union Territory of Ladakh for LASET, as amended from time to time. Candidates claiming reservation under categories recognized by States/Union Territories other than Jammu & Kashmir or Ladakh shall be considered under the Open/Unreserved Category only.
- F. Candidates seeking the benefit of any reserved category shall be required to upload a valid Category Certificate, along with the requisite Domicile Certificate, as on the last date prescribed for submission of the online application form for JKSET/LASET–2026. Applications supported by certificates that are expired, invalid, or merely under process shall not be entertained, and such candidates shall be considered under the Open/Unreserved Category, subject to eligibility.
- G. It shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure fulfillment of all prescribed eligibility conditions for appearing in the JKSET/LASET–2026. In the event that any candidate is found ineligible at any stage of the selection process, before or after the declaration of the result, his/her candidature shall be liable to be cancelled forthwith, without notice, and such candidate may also be subjected to such legal or administrative action as may be deemed appropriate under law.
- H. Candidates are not required to submit, either in physical form or by post, any certificates, testimonials, supporting documents, or a printed copy of the online application form to the JKSET Agency at the time of submission of the application. Such documents shall be required only from those candidates who qualify the JKSET/LASET–2026 and are called for document verification.
- I. Candidates who qualify the JKSET/LASET–2026 shall be required to produce and submit a duly signed printout of the online application form, together with self-attested copies of all relevant eligibility, educational, bonafide, category, domicile and other supporting documents, including mark sheets and certificates, at the time of document verification before the JKSET/LASET Office(s). Candidates are, therefore, advised to preserve all original documents and requisite certificates carefully for production as and when required.
- J. **PROVISIONS RELATING TO PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD)**
- I. Visually Impaired (VI) candidates shall be allowed compensatory time at the rate prescribed under the applicable guidelines. Accordingly, an additional 20 minutes shall be allowed in Paper-I and 40 minutes in Paper-II.
- II. In view of the non-availability of test booklets in Braille, Visually Impaired (VI) candidates shall be permitted to avail the services of a scribe. The scribe shall possess educational qualifications not exceeding those prescribed under the applicable Government guidelines and shall not be a candidate appearing in the JKSET/LASET.
- III. Candidates with benchmark disabilities who, on account of physical limitations affecting writing, are unable to write independently may avail the facility of a scribe and compensatory time, subject to submission of a written request along with the requisite disability certificate and supporting documents to the Member Secretary, JKSET/LASET, University of Kashmir, or the Coordinator, JKSET/LASET, University of Jammu/Ladakh, as the case may be, at least one week prior to the date of the examination.

- IV. The grant of compensatory time and/or the facility of a scribe shall be governed by the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and the guidelines/instructions issued by the Government of India and the concerned Union Territory Administration from time to time.
- K. No candidate shall be entitled to the facility of a scribe or compensatory time unless specifically found eligible under the applicable rules and guidelines.

III. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- a) Candidates who have secured **at least 55% marks** (without rounding off), or an equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed, in a Master's Degree or equivalent examination from a University/Institution recognized by the UGC shall be eligible to appear in JKSET/LASET. Candidates belonging to the **Other Backward Classes (OBC) belonging to Non-Creamy Layer/Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Persons with Disabilities (PwD)/Third Gender** categories who have secured **at least 50% marks** (without rounding off), or an equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed, in a Master's Degree or equivalent examination from a University/Institution recognized by the UGC in Sciences, Humanities (including Languages), or Social Sciences shall also be eligible to appear in JKSET/LASET. Candidates belonging to the **Transgender category** shall be entitled to the same relaxation in application fee and age (where applicable) as is admissible to candidates belonging to the SC/ST categories.
- b) Candidates who have appeared, or are appearing, in the qualifying Master's Degree or equivalent examination and whose results are awaited, or whose qualifying examinations have been delayed, may also apply for JKSET/LASET only after uploading **Bonafide Certificate/s duly signed by the concerned Head of Department/College/Institute**. Such candidates shall be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for the award of eligibility for **Assistant Professor** only upon securing the requisite qualification with at least **55% marks** (or **50% marks** in the case of reserved category candidates) in the Master's Degree or equivalent examination. Such candidates shall be required to complete their Post-Graduate Degree examination with the prescribed percentage of marks within **two years from the date of declaration of the JKSET/LASET result**, failing which their candidature shall stand disqualified.
- c) Candidates possessing a Ph.D. degree whose Master's level examination was completed on or before **19 September 1991** (irrespective of the date of declaration of result) shall be entitled to a relaxation of **5% marks in aggregate**, i.e., from 55% to 50%, for appearing in JKSET/LASET.
- d) Candidates shall ordinarily be required to appear in the subject of their Post-Graduation only. Candidates whose Post-Graduate subject is not included in the list of subjects prescribed for JKSET/LASET ([Table-1](#)) may appear in the corresponding **UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ASRB NET** examination conducted from time to time.
- e) Candidates possessing a Post-Graduate Diploma/Certificate awarded by an institution outside the Indian university system, or a Degree/Diploma awarded by a foreign University/Institution, are advised to obtain confirmation regarding the equivalence of their qualification(s) to a Master's Degree awarded by a recognized Indian University from the **Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi**. Candidates qualifying JKSET/LASET on the basis of such qualifications shall be required to submit an **Equivalence Certificate issued by AIU** immediately after the declaration of the result.

IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS

Candidates are advised to carefully read the Information Bulletin and follow the instructions given below for successful submission of their online application forms.

Step-I: Accessing the Online Application Portal:

Visit the official website of the University of Kashmir or JKSET/LASET:

- <https://set.uok.edu.in> (Click on the JKSET/LASET link)
- <https://www.kashmiruniversity.net>

Candidates must carefully read all instructions and eligibility conditions before proceeding with the online application process.

Step-II: Registration, Filling and Submission of Application Form Selection of Category:

Candidates shall register themselves by providing Username, Mobile Number (**preferably WhatsApp Number**), Email Address and Password for future access. After successful registration the candidates shall receive email of login credentials for future reference.

After Logging in candidates shall carefully fill in all required particulars in the online application form, including but not limited to:

- ***Personal Details;***
- ***Mobile Number (preferably WhatsApp Number);***
- ***Address including UT (Jammu & Kashmir/Ladakh) or any other state;***
- ***Academic Qualifications;***
- ***Examination Centre Preference(s); and***
- ***Subject for JKSET/LASET.***

Candidates shall ensure that all information furnished is true, correct, and complete in all respects.

After completing the application form, candidates shall preview the particulars entered. If any discrepancy is noticed, necessary corrections should be made before final submission.

Candidates must correctly indicate their category, namely:

- ***Unreserved (UR);***
- ***Scheduled Caste (SC);***
- ***Scheduled Tribe-I [ST-I];***
- ***Scheduled Tribe-II [ST-II];***
- ***Economically Weaker Section (EWS);***
- ***Resident of Backward Area (RBA);***
- ***Other Backward Class (OBC);***
- ***Actual Line of Control/International Border (ALC/IB) and***
- ***Persons with Disabilities (PwD);***

Step-II: Uploading of Documents:

Thereafter, candidates shall upload the following documents:

1. ***Recent passport-size photograph in JPG/JPEG format, with face clearly visible, against a plain white background and without any mask or face covering.***
2. ***Scanned signature in JPG/JPEG format.***
3. ***Valid Reserved Category Certificate, wherever applicable.***
4. ***Domicile Certificate.***
5. ***Bonafide Certificate (in case of candidates pursuing Masters) issued by Head of Department/College/Institute, (wherever applicable).***

Reserved Category candidates must upload valid and competent authority-issued category certificates. The certificates uploaded by such candidates shall be subject to verification by the University.

In the event any category certificate is found invalid, forged, expired, or otherwise not in conformity with the applicable rules, the candidature under the claimed reserved category shall be rejected/cancelled forthwith. The examination fee paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

However, during any correction/editing window if notified by the University, such candidates may opt to be considered under the Unreserved/General Category, subject to fulfillment of all eligibility conditions applicable to that category and submission of fee part thereof.

Step-III: Payment of Examination Fee:

The prescribed Examination Fee shall be paid exclusively through the online payment gateway integrated with the Online Application Portal. After successful payment, candidates must download and retain the fee receipt, application form and carefully note the Transaction Reference Number, which shall be required for registration and future correspondence.

Step-V: Printing of Application Form:

Upon successful submission, a system-generated Application Number shall be generated. Candidates are advised to preserve the same for all future references. Candidates shall download and retain a printed copy of the submitted application form and fee receipt for future reference.

V. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SUBMISSION STATUS

In case the application status is not reflected as “Submitted” or the fee reconciliation remains pending, the candidate shall immediately contact the JKSET Agency Help Desk by logging into your account which you have created during online form submission of JKSET/LAET and from dashboard you can submit queries wherein they shall be addressed. No queries with regard to submission of online application forms shall be entertained after 3 days of closing date of submission of application forms.

No representation or claim in this regard shall be entertained after the expiry of the aforesaid period.

Candidates are advised to preserve the following details carefully:

- ***Username;***
- ***Password;***
- ***Mobile Number;***
- ***Email Address;***
- ***Application Form; and***
- ***Fee Receipt,***

as the same shall be required for downloading the Admit Card and for future correspondence.

The candidature of any candidate whose examination fee is not successfully received and reconciled within the prescribed date and time shall be liable to be rejected without any further notice.

Submission of Downloaded Application Forms and Documents (Hard Copy)

- Candidates are **not required to submit the hard copy** of the downloaded application form or supporting documents to the JKSET/LAET Office prior to the conduct of the examination.
- However, all candidates shall retain the downloaded application form, fee receipt, and uploaded documents for future reference and verification purposes.
- Only those candidates who qualify the JKSET/LAET–2026 Examination shall be required to submit the downloaded application form and relevant original documents/certificates for physical verification, as per the schedule to be notified separately by the University.
- Issuance of the JKSET/LAET Eligibility Certificate shall be subject to successful verification of eligibility, educational qualifications, reservation status, and other relevant documents.
- If, at any stage, a candidate is found to have furnished false, misleading, suppressed, or fabricated information, including an incorrect claim of reservation/category status, his/her candidature shall be cancelled forthwith. The University shall also be at liberty to debar such candidate from appearing in the next three consecutive JKSET/LAET examinations, apart from any other action permissible under law.

Important

- Candidates are advised to carefully consult the JKSET/LAET Information Bulletin available on the official website before submitting their applications.
- Keep all the documents viz; Photograph, Signature, Domicile, Category Certificate (if required) and Bonafide Certificate (if required) ready before online form submission.
- Requests for change of Examination Centre after submission of the application form shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

The decision of the JKSET Agency in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, verification of documents, conduct of examination, and declaration of results shall be final and binding.

VI. STEP FOR ONLINE FORM SUBMISSION

Step-I: Visit the University of Kashmir/ JKSET Website www.kashmiruniversity.net / <https://set.uok.edu.in> Read important instructions for Registration and Online submission of form carefully before proceeding further.

Step-II: Candidate needs to compulsorily register himself/herself before submitting the Online Application Form. For Registration with the System Click on the “**Register as Student**”. Remember for future reference, the Username and Password which you create during registration process.

Step-III: After successful Registration, login into the system for submitting Online Application Form. Keep all the necessary documents ready before submitting the Online Application Form.

Step-IV: Complete the Online Application Form filling up all the correct and relevant information in the required fields. Fill up your Personal Information, Phone Number (preferably WhatsApp Number), Category, Academic details, choice of Centre, and subject for JKSET/LASET in the Application form correctly. Select the UT for which you are applying and **Upload your recent Photograph, Signature, Domicile Certificate and Bonafide Certificate (if required)**. Besides, the **reserved category** candidates are required to upload their valid reserved category certificates for verification. In case the category certificate of any candidate is found invalid upon verification, their candidature shall be cancelled forthwith and their required fee shall not be refunded under any circumstances. However, if correction/edit option is made available for such candidates they may be allowed to apply under General Category subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria for General Category candidates and submission of remaining portion of fee. **“Next”**

Step-V: Deposit the non-refundable Online fee, chosen through the same application. **Candidates are advised to keep a copy of Application Form and Fee Receipt, User Name and Password for future correspondence.**

Step-VI: Applicants can view the Application details at any point of time by providing username and password. An applicant is required to ensure that **"Application Status"** on application form is **“Fee Received”** after 3 days otherwise application will be treated as incomplete and summarily rejected. Under such conditions, candidates can post a query through online mode only and wait for response.

Step-VII: Candidates in their own interest are advised to apply & submit application promptly and not to wait till the last date/time for applying online. JKSET Agency shall not be responsible if candidates are not able to submit their applications on account of the last-minute rush.

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