GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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Rc.No. 555/TGTET-January-2027/2026 **Dt.13.11.2026**

TGTET-January-2027 - Notification for Online Applications

Re:
1. G.O.Ms.No.36 School Education (Trg,) Dept., dt 23.12.2015
2. G.O.Ms. No.8 School Education (Ser.III) Dept., dt 23.03.2022
3. G.O.Ms.No.18 School Education (Ser.III) Dept., dt 05.07.2024
4. G.O.Ms.No.24 School Education (Ser.III) Dept., dt.08.07.2025
5. G.O.Ms.No.28 School Education (Ser.III) Dept., dt.13.11.2025
6. Govt. Memo No.2377 /Ser.III /2026-2, School Edn Dept. dt.07.11.2026

1. Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for appearing for the Telangana Teacher Eligibility Test (TGTET-January-2027) to be conducted Online as Computer Based Test (CBT) by Department of School Education, Government of Telangana between 03.01.2027 and 15.01.2027.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (1) of Section 23 of the Right to Education Act (RTE), 2009, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) had vide its Notification dated 23rd August, 2010 has laid down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher for classes I to VIII. It had been inter alia provided that one of the essential qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in any of the schools referred to in clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act is that she / he should pass the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) which will be conducted by the appropriate Government in accordance with the Guidelines framed by the NCTE. Accordingly, Government of Telangana has issued guidelines for conducting Teacher Eligibility Test in Telangana State vide G.Os 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th cited in the reference above.

3. All candidates who possess D.El Ed./ D.Ed. / B.Ed. / Language Pandit or equivalent qualifications and candidates pursuing final year of the said courses with requisite percentage of marks obtained as given in the Information Bulletin of TGTET-January-2027 can appear for TGTET-January-2027. Further, the candidates who got qualified in the earlier TETs can also apply for TGTET-January-2027, if they desire improvement over their previous TET score.

4. TGTET-January-2027 will be conducted in 2 papers viz. Paper-I & Paper-II. The candidates who intend to be teachers for classes I to V have to appear for Paper-I and the candidates who intend to be teachers for classes VI to VIII have to appear for Paper-II. The candidates who intend to be teachers for all classes from I to VIII have to appear for both papers i.e. Paper-I and Paper-II.

5. TET for in-service teachers:

i. All In-service Teachers working in Government Schools / Local Body Schools / TGREIS / Government Welfare Societies Residential Schools / Telangana Model Schools / Teachers working in other Government departments / Private (Aided & Unaided) management schools are permitted to appear for TGTET conducted by the State government or CTET conducted by the Central Government.

ii. Secondary Grade Teachers and LFL Head Masters working in Government and Local Body Schools appointed with both D.El.Ed. and B.Ed. qualification are permitted to appear for Paper I

iii. School Assistants, Language Pandits and Head Masters of High Schools are permitted to appear for Paper II

6. **Date and Timings**:
TGTET-January-2027 will be conducted Online as Computer Based Test as given below:

Dates of Exam	Morning Session Timings	Afternoon Session Timings
Between 03.01.2027 and 15.01.2027	09.00 AM to 11.30 AM (2 Hours 30 Minutes)	2.00 PM to 4.30 PM (2 Hours 30 Minutes)

Detailed schedule of examination will be published at a later date.

7. Exam fee:
The exam fee prescribed for appearing for TGTET-January-2027 for General & BC candidates is Rs. 750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty only) for either only Paper I or only Paper II and Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) for those appearing for both Papers I and II. For SC / ST / PwD candidates the exam fee would be Rs.700/- for one paper and Rs.950/- for two papers. Candidates can pay the exam fee through Online payment option provided at the website https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in from 16.11.2026 to 10.12.2026.

8. Submission of application:

Detailed procedure for applying Online is given in the Information Bulletin. Candidates can download the 'Information Bulletin' free of cost from the website https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in from 16.11.2026 onwards. Candidates can submit their applications online from 16.11.2026 to 10.12.2026 at https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in

9. Examination Centers (Districts) for TGTET-January-2027:

TGTET-January-2027 shall be conducted Online as Computer Based Test between 03.01.2027 and 15.01.2027. Candidates can submit order of preference of the examination centers (district) shown in the online application. However, Convenor, TGTET-January-2027 has the discretion to allot candidates to the examination districts

depending on the capacity of any particular district.

10. Eligibility Criteria:

The qualifications prescribed for appearing at Paper I and Paper II of TGTET-January-2027 are given in Information Bulletin.

However, it is clarified that mere qualifying in TGTET would not confer a right on any candidate to be considered for appointment to the post of Teacher in Government / Local Authority / Private Aided Schools, which shall be in accordance with the relevant statutory recruitment rules framed by State Government from time to time.

11. Structure, Content, Syllabus, Initial and Final Key of TGTET-January-2027:

i. The structure and content of each part of Paper-I and Paper-II of the TGTET-January-2027 and the breakup of the total 150 marks among various parts of the paper are given in the Information Bulletin.

ii. Syllabus for TGTET-January-2027 can be downloaded from https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in

iii. The Director of School Education and Chairperson, TGTET is the competent authority to publish the initial key of the question papers after the conduct of CBT inviting 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 and the same shall be disposed of by the expert committee constituted by the Director of School Education and Chairperson, TGTET. The final key shall be published for the information of candidates. Any representation / petition / objection on the key after the above stipulated period shall not be entertained.

12. **Pass Criteria in TGTET:**

The criteria for considering pass in TGTET is as follows:

Community	**Pass Marks**
i) General / EWS	60% and above
ii) BC	50% and above
iii) SC/ ST/ Differently abled	40% and above

The rules issued from time to time by the Department of Disabled Welfare shall be followed in respect of special representation for differently abled (Physically challenged) persons.

13. Validity period of TGTET Certificate / Marks Memo:

The validity period of TGTET qualifying certificates for appointment, unless otherwise notified by the Government of Telangana, would remain valid for life.

14. Weightage for TGTET Scores in Teacher Recruitment Test:

TET score shall have 20% weightage in Teacher Recruitment Test in the State of Telangana.

15. Important dates of TGTET-January-2027:

S.No	Activity	Time Line
1	Date of Notification	13.11.2026
2	Download of TGTET-January-2027 Information Bulletin, Detailed Notification	16.11.2026 onwards
3	Payment of Fees Online	16.11.2026 to 10.12.2026
4	Online submission of application through https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in	16.11.2026 to 10.12.2026
5	Help Desk services on all working days	16.11.2026 to 12.02.2027 (or earlier depending on the date of declaration of result)
6	Download of Hall Tickets	28.12.2026 onwards or later depending on the dates of examination
7	Dates of Examination	Between 03.01.2027 and 15.01.2027
8	Timings of Examination	9.00 AM to 11.30 AM 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM
9	Declaration of Results	Between 08.02.2027 and 12.02.2027

Dated:13.11.2026

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