

পশ্চিমবঙ্গ প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা পর্ষদ

WEST BENGAL BOARD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

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NOTIFICATION

PERTAINING TO HOLDING THE TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST-2023 (TET-2023) (PRIMARY) IN ADHERENCE TO NCTE GUIDELINES ISSUED FROM TIME TO TIME

It is hereby notified for information that the West Bengal Board of Primary Education will conduct Teacher Eligibility Test (TET)-2023 on 10/12/2023 (Sunday) across West Bengal, in exercise of its statutory powers in adherence to NCTE guidelines.

Only such applicants who have acquired the academic and professional qualifications specified in the NCTE Notifications dated 25/08/2010 read with 29/07/2011 are eligible to apply for TET-2023. The academic and professional qualifications for applying in TET-2023 are stated infra:

Eligibility for applying in TET-2023:

(i) Persons having:

> Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2 year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4 year Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.)

Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and having Diploma in Education (Special Education), a course recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (R.C.I.)

Graduation and 2 year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

5% relaxation of marks in Senior Secondary or its equivalent examination (i.e. 45%) will be allowed for the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC-A and OBC-B), Exempted Category (EC), Ex-Servicemen Category, Differently Abled Category (DAC) and for DH (Die-in-harness) category candidates.

Persons who have appeared for final examination to 2-year D.El.Ed. Course from NCTE recognized institutions on the date of this notification and the result is yet to be released.

Persons who have appeared for final examination to 4-year B.El.Ed. Course from NCTE recognized

institutions on the date of this notification and the result is yet to be released.

Persons who have appeared for final examination to 2-year D.Ed. (Special Education) Course from RCI recognized institutions on the date of this notification and the result is yet to be released.

OR

Persons who are pursuing D.El.Ed./D.Ed. (Special Education)/4-year B.El.Ed. Course in NCTE/RCI recognized institutions.

Candidates who will acquire minimum eligibility criteria beyond the date of publication of this notification will not be entertained for applying in TET-2023.

Options for First Language: Intending applicants will have to choose any one of the following languages as first language: Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Nepali, Santhali, Oriya and Telugu. The choice will be on the basis of the medium of instruction in the school.

Second Language: English (for all).

Qualifying Marks: A candidate who will score at least 60% of total marks (150) in TET will be considered as a TET-2023 qualified candidate. A relaxation of 5% (*id est* 55%) will be the qualifying mark for SC, ST, OBC-A, OBC-B, Differently Abled Category (DAC), Exempted Category, Ex-Servicemen Category and DH (Die-in-harness) Category candidates.

It is made abundantly clear that qualifying in TET will not confer any enforceable legal right on any applicant for being recommended and/or appointed to the post of Assistant Teachers in Govt. Aided/Govt. Sponsored/Junior Basic Primary Schools. TET Pass is merely an eligibility for being considered in the Recruitment Process to be initiated against notified vacancies.

The Application Fee for TET-2023, to be paid through online mode *, is stated herein below:

Category	Each Candidate
General	₹ 500/-
OBC-A / OBC-B	₹ 400/-
SC/ST/Differently Abled Category (DAC)/ Exempted Category (EC)	₹ 250/-

^{*} The candidates may pay the examination fee either by Credit Card/Debit Card/Internet Banking. The additional processing charges will be applicable.

Mode of Application:

The intending eligible candidate shall have to apply online only through WBBPE website i.e. https://www.wbbprimaryeducation.org

The online application process shall commence from 19:00 hrs. of 14/09/2023 onwards and shall conclude/close on 04/10/2023 at 23:59 hrs.

The application fee can be paid till 05/10/2023 within 23:59 hrs.

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