

SIKKIM TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST

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 Graduate Teacher Classes VI to VIII. Hence, Human Resource Development Department invites application from the local candidates for **Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test 2014**

- STET (Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test) will be conducted at least once every 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.

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 or appearing 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 or appearing in final year of 4 years Bachelors 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 or appearing 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./B. Com. (or its equivalent) with 50% marks for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central), OBC (State) and passed or appearing in final year of 2 years Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El. Ed.)

OR

- B.A./B.Sc./B. Com. (or its Equivalent) with 50 % marks for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central), OBC(State) and passed or appearing in final year of 1 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 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 10th September 2014 to 10th October 2014 for Rs. 200/- which has to be paid in the form of Demand draft in favour of Joint Director(Exam).HRDD, payable at IDBI, Gangtok.

Completed application forms should be submitted in Room No.308 of HRDD Secretariat from 12th September 2014 to 18th October 2014 from 10:30 AM to 02:30 PM.
No forms will be accepted after 18th October 2014.

Admit Card will be issued to **eligible candidate** from 27th October to 6th November 2014.

Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test (STET) 2014 will be conducted on 09th November 2014. Both level I and Level II (i.e. for Primary and Graduate teacher) will be conducted on the same day.

Time: 10.30 am to 1 pm for (Graduate teacher)
2pm to 4.30 pm for (Primary teacher)


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STET, COMMITTEE

12. Documents Submitted (Attested copy)

1. Educational Qualification
Class X Class XII BA/BSc/BCom B.Ed/ D El Ed etc.
2. Sikkim Subject Certificate/Certificate of identification
3. Birth Certificate
4. Community Certificate
5. Demand Draft

D.D No: Dated:

Bank:

6. One recent PP size photograph other then affixed in application form and admit card.

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ADMIT CARD	
SIKKIM TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST-2014 FOR PRIMARY TEACHER	
ROLL NO.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
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To be filled by candidate in Block Letters	
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FATHER'S/HUSBAND'S NAME: _____	
VERNACULAR OPTION: _____	
DATE OF EXAMINATION: 9 TH NOVEMBER 2014	
TIME: 02:00 PM TO 04:30 PM	VENUE: SIR TASHI NAMGYAL SR. SECONDARY SCHOOL, GANGTOK

SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE

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