

CTET

What is CTET?

HTET is Central Teacher Eligibility Test.

When the test is conducted?

CTET is conducted every year. CTET 2013 is being conducted on 28th July 2013.

What is last date of application?

Interested students can apply upto April 16, 2013.

Why a candidate needs to pass CTET?

As per the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), under RTE act, a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher or Lecturer in any of the schools recognized by central government / state governments has to qualify the "Teacher's Eligibility Test" conducted by respective state governments or central government. Hence to be eligible for appointment as teacher in central government schools, a candidate need to pass CTET.

Who conducts this exam / examining body of exam?

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) to the Central Board of Secondary Education Delhi.

What is the Eligibility for HTET Exam?

The candidates having the following minimum educational qualification are eligible for appearing in CTET:

1. Minimum Educational Qualifications for becoming Teacher for Classes I-V (Primary Stage):

- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2- year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)
OR
- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 45% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2- year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known), in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations, 2002.
OR
- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 4- year Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed).
OR
- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2- year Diploma in Education (Special Education)*.
OR
- Graduation and passed or appearing in final year of two year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known).

2 Minimum Qualifications for becoming Teacher for Classes VI-VIII: Elementary Stage:

- Graduation and passed or appearing in final year of 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known).
OR
- Graduation with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in 1-year Bachelor in Education (B.Ed).
OR
- Graduation with at least 45% marks and passed or appearing in 1- year Bachelor in Education (B.Ed), in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations issued from time to time in this regard.
OR
- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 4- year Bachelor in Elementary Education (B.El.Ed).
OR
- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 4- year B.A/B.Sc.Ed or B.A.Ed/B.Sc.Ed.
OR
- Graduation with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in 1-year B.Ed. (Special Education)*.

3. Note:

- Relaxation up to 5% in the qualifying marks in the minimum Educational Qualification for eligibility shall be allowed to the candidates belonging to reserved categories, such as SC/ST/OBC/Differently abled.
- * Diploma/Degree Course in Teacher Education: For the purposes of this Notification, a diploma/degree course in teacher education recognized by the 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 recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) only shall be considered.
- Training to be undergone: A person with D.Ed (Special Education) or B.Ed (Special Education) qualification shall undergo, after appointment an NCTE recognized 6-month Special Programme in Elementary Education.
- The minimum qualifications referred above apply to teachers of Languages, Social Studies/Social Science, Mathematics, Science etc. In respect of teachers for Physical Education, the minimum qualification norms for Physical Education teachers referred to in NCTE Regulation, dated 3rd November, 2001 (as amended from time to time) shall be applicable. For teachers of Art Education, Craft Education, Home Science, Work Education, etc. the existing eligibility norms prescribed by the State Governments and other school managements shall be applicable till such time the NCTE lays down the minimum qualifications in respect of such teachers.
- Candidates who are appearing in the final year of Bachelor Degree in Education or Diploma in Elementary Education etc. are provisionally admitted and their CTET Certificate shall be valid only on passing the aforesaid Examinations.
- The candidate not having any of the above qualification shall not be eligible for appearing in Central Teacher Eligibility Test.

Does passing HTET guarantee any Job?

No, After qualifying "CTET" the candidates will acquire the eligibility in respect of having qualified "HTET". However, such HTET qualified candidates will need to satisfy all eligibility requirements as per Recruitment Rules in order to become qualified for getting recruited as teacher of respective category in any of the school as per the qualifying condition laid down by prospective employers.

For more details and updated information about CTET please refer the website <http://ctet.nic.in/ctetjuly2013/eligibility.aspx>