

HTET

What is HTET?

HTET is Haryana Teacher Eligibility Test.

When the test is conducted?

HTET is conducted every year. The dates for HTET 13 has not been declared as yet.

Why a candidate needs to pass HTET?

A person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher or Lecturer in any of the schools recognized by the Department of School Education, Haryana and affiliated by the Board of School Education, Haryana has to qualify the "Haryana Teacher's Eligibility Test". Qualifying in the Teacher Eligibility Test is made mandatory to ensure that persons recruited as teachers possess the essential aptitude and ability to meet the challenges of teaching at Elementary, Secondary and Senior Secondary levels.

Who conducts this exam / examining body of exam?

This test is conducted by this Board of School Education, Haryana for all the three categories of school teachers i.e. Primary, TGT and PGT, in accordance with the guidelines and such other Rules / Regulations / Instructions / Policies laid down by the National Council for Teacher Education / Department of School Education, Haryana.

Is STET is same or different Exam?

STET is same as HTET. Board of school education, Haryan started conducting teacher eligibilty test with effect from the year 2008 in the name of "STET" (School Teachers Eligibility Test) till 2009. However after implementation of RTE Act, 2009 and issuance of notification by the NCTE in the year 2011, this examination was renamed as "HTET" (Haryana Teachers Eligibility Test).

Where all HTET is applicable?

In accordance with the provisions made in the Service Rules of various categories of teaching staff in the State of Haryana, RTE Act, 2009 and guidelines framed by the NCTE, HTET shall apply to –

i) Schools of the State Government / Local authority referred to in the Service Rules and also Sub-clause (i) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the RTE Act, 2009; and

ii) Schools referred to in Sub clause (ii) of clause (n) of the RTE Act in Haryana.

Provided a School referred to in Sub-clause (iv) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the RTE Act may, for the purpose of Elementary levels, exercise the option of considering either this HTET or the TET conducted by the Central Government.

What is duration validity of HTET exam i.e. till what time my certificate will be valid?

Pass certificate of HTET shall stand valid for 5 years.

What is the Eligibility for HTET Exam?

All individuals who possess minimum educational qualifications etc. as prescribed by the Department of School Education, Government of Haryana are eligible to take this eligibility test. There will be for three categories:-

- Who intends to be a teacher for classes I to V and fulfills the minimum qualification.
- Who intends to be a teacher for classes VI to VIII and fulfills the minimum qualification.
- Who intends to be a lecturer for classes IX to XII and fulfills the minimum qualification.

Does passing HTET guarantee any Job?

No, After qualifying "HTET" 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 State 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.

What is Evaluation system weightage and improvement of performance?

1. A person who scores 60% or more (90 or more out of 150), in case of all Caste Categories except SC Candidate and 55% or more (83 or more out of 150), in case of S.C. Category Candidate in the HTET exam, will be considered as HTET pass and weightage shall be given to the HTET in the recruitment process. However, qualifying the HTET would not confer a right on any person for recruitment/employment as it is only one of the eligibility conditions for appointment. In addition, the candidate will have to fulfill other additional qualifications/conditions prescribed from time to time as per State Recruitment Rules, while applying for the said post.
1. A person who has qualified HTET/STET may also appear again for improving his/her score.
1. The Validity Period of HTET qualifying certificate for appointment will be five years from the date of passing HTET.
1. Validity of already qualified STET certificate of all the above said three categories will continue for a period of five years (from the date of passing on the pattern of present HTET), instead of unspecified period as per earlier notification dated 24th July 2009.
1. There is no restriction on the number of attempts a person can take for acquiring HTET Certificate.
1. Candidates who have already qualified STET/HTET will have the option to appear in the fresh HTET to improve their score, if they so desire as the weightage will be given to HTET score at the time of recruitment.

What if somebody has cleared STET earlier?

- Old STET Certificate of JBT Category will be valid for Classes I to V only.

- Old STET Certificate of Master Category will be valid for Classes VI to VIII only.
- Old Certificate of STET (Lecturer) shall be considered as valid for eligibility for Lecturer/PGT category.

What is Scheme of HTET?

The duration of examination will be one and a half hours. There shall be only one paper having 150 “ Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)” each carrying one mark with four alternative out of which one answer will be correct. The question paper for each category will be based on the content & structure as prescribed by the Department of School Education, Government of Haryana.

For more details and updated information about HTET please refer the website of Board of School Education Haryana

http://www.hbse.ac.in/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=88&Itemid=146