

**KERALA TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (K-TET)
SEPTEMBER 2013
NOTIFICATION**

The RTE Act 2009 directs the State to ensure the quality requirement for recruitment of teachers. The persons recruited as teachers should possess the essential aptitude and ability to meet the challenges of teaching at all levels of schooling. K-TET is an examination to assess the quality of teacher candidates for Lower Primary, Upper Primary and High School Classes in Kerala.

Separate test will be conducted to select teachers for Category I (Lower Primary classes), Category II (Upper Primary classes) Category III (High School classes) and Category IV (for Language Teachers - Arabic, Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu (up to UP classes), Specialist Teachers (Art & Craft) and Physical Education teachers.

The conduct of the examination is entrusted with Pareeksha Bhavan, Kerala. A prospectus for the examination is made available in the website of Pareeksha Bhavan (www.keralapareekshabhavan.in) and SCERT (www.scert.kerala.gov.in) Candidates are strictly advised to go through the same before submitting the application form. Qualifications for applying for each category are given in detail in the Prospectus.

The exam fee is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) for each category. Fee for SC/ST and differently abled categories is Rs.250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty only).

Applications should be submitted to Pareeksha Bhavan **only through online**. Print out of the application and copy of the certificates **need not be** sent to Pareeksha Bhavan. Exam fee may be remitted in cash to any of the selected branch of State Bank of Travancore inside and outside Kerala. The procedure for sending application and remitting fee is given in detail in the Prospectus (Page 14 & 15). Candidates can choose the district for the examination while filling the application.

The centre of examination will be allotted by Pareeksha Bhavan in the admit card.

Dates to remember:

Submission of Application (online): 8/08/2013 to 24/08/2013

Downloading Admit Card through website : 09/09/2013 to 27/09/2013

Date of Examinations: 28/09/2013 and 05/10/2013

The timetable for the examination is as follows:

| Category | Date of Examination | Examination | Duration | Time |
|-----------|------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
| K-TET I | 28/09/2013 Saturday | Examination for Lower Primary school teachers | 10 am -12.30 am | 2 ½ hrs |
| K-TET II | 28/09/2013 Saturday | Examination for Upper Primary school teachers | 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm | 2 ½ hrs |
| K-TET IV | 28/09/2013 Saturday | Examination for Language teachers upto UP level, Specialist teachers and Physical Education teachers | 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm | 2 ½ hrs |
| K-TET III | 05/10/2013 Saturday | Examination for High School teachers | 10 am - 12.30 am | 2 ½ hrs |

Sd/-
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