

TS LAW COMMON ENTRANCE TEST – 2023

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY



(Website: https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in)
Under the aegis of TSCHE, Hyderabad



INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

Submission of Application for 3 Year/ 5 Year LL.B. courses:

Submission of Applications is permitted through ONLINE MODE only. Fee payment through TS Online/ Debit/ Credit Card for Payment Gateway of Visa/ Master/ Maestro.	
Application & Registration fee for 3-Year/5-Year	Rs.900/-
LL.B. courses	(Rs.600/- for SC/ST & PH)
Date of Commencement of Submission of Online Application Forms	02-03-2023
Last Date for Submission of Applications without Late fee	06-04-2023
Last Dates for Submission of Application with Late fee	(i) with late fee of Rs.500/- upto 12.04.2023
	(ii) with late fee of Rs.1000/- upto 19.04.2023
	(iii) with late fee of Rs. 2000/- upto 26.04.2023
	(iv) with late fee of Rs. 4000/- upto 03.05.2023

Date of the Entrance Tests:

3 Year LAWCET – 2023	25.05.2023(Thursday)
5 Year LAWCET – 2023	

Hall Tickets and Rank Cards:

The candidates should note that the Hall Tickets and Rank Cards will not be sent by post.

They have to download from the website as detailed below:

- 1. The candidates have to download Hall Tickets from the website https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in one week before the Test by entering his/her details.
- 2. The candidates are also advised to download the Rank Cards from the website https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in after publication of results.
- 3. In case of any difficulty the candidates may contact the office of the TS LAWCET-2023 (Phone No. 7396114993) for information.

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The T.S. Law common Entrance Test -2023 & its admissions will be made in strict compliance of the Rules and Regulations of the University Concerned, BCI, TSCHE and relevant G.O.s of T.S that are in force and also amendments that may come into force from time to time.

- 1. The list of recognized/approved Law Colleges along with the sanctioned strength and the courses that are permitted by the Bar Council of India/University concerned/TSCHE and the seats for which the Government is competent to make admissions for the academic year 2023-2024 will be informed after publication of the results.
- 2. The admission process will be notified separately by the TSCHE, Hyderabad.
- 3. Specific instructions to submit the online application form are given on the website: <u>lawcet.tsche.ac.in</u> Please go through the instructions carefully before filling the online application form.

#NOTE: The Convener, TS LAWCET & PGLCET – 2023 shall be responsible for conducting the Common Entrance Tests (TS LAWCET & PGLCET – 2023) under the aegis of TSCHE. She shall not be responsible for making admissions, allotment of seats at the time of admissions which task may be entrusted by the TSCHE to any other Professor/Officer. The candidates are advised to contact the concerned Convener (Admissions), duly appointed for any purpose whatsoever relating to admissions; and not the Convener (Test).

II. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING ENTRANCE TEST

- 1. A Candidate appearing for the required basic qualifying examinations (i.e., Graduation/Intermediate) may also take the TS LAWCET in anticipation of results. In case of such students, their entry shall be subject to their securing eligible percentage of marks in the required basic qualifying examination.
- 2. The applicants who have obtained 10+2 or Graduation/Post Graduation through Open Universities system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are **not eligible** for admission into the law courses.
- 3. Mere appearance in TS LAWCET will not give any right of admission. The candidate should satisfy all the eligibility criteria and should satisfy rules governing admission as are applicable.
- 4. **Nationality and Domicile:** The candidate should be an Indian National and should satisfy Local/Unreserved status requirement as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974 and the amendments made thereto from time to time.
- 5. **Regional Centres of Entrance Test for 3 year / 5 year LL.B. Courses**: Available on the website https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in
- 6. The CONVENER, TS LAWCET-2023 reserves the right to reject the application of any candidate at any stage, and there will not be any correspondence, if the candidate fails to satisfy the eligibility conditions, or other rules of admissions.

No correspondence will be entertained with regard to rejection of application on any one or more

of the above grounds.

- For Example: The Online Application Form is incomplete, incorrect, if the candidate is not eligible and has not submitted the application within the due date etc.,
- 7. While uploading the Photo in application form, the passport size photograph should be scanned. Selfies and other mode of photos are not accepted.
- 8. Any change whatsoever including that of Caste/Community/Category will not be permitted to be made in the application after generation of Payment Receipt.
- 9. **Medium of Entrance Test:** The question paper will be set both in English and Telugu or English and Urdu.
- 10. The Candidates are advised to Download the Hall tickets and Rank Cards from the website https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in
- 11. **Qualifying marks in TS LAWCET-2023:** The qualifying percentage of marks in the Entrance Test is 35% (i.e. 42 marks out of total 120 marks). For candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, no minimum qualifying percentage of marks is prescribed.

12. TS LAWCET-2023 Results:

- a. **Evaluation:** Every care will be taken to avoid errors in evaluation, checking, scrutiny, tabulation and ranking. Hence, request for re-totalling or revaluation will not be entertained.
- b. Ranking: The candidates will be ranked in the order of merit based on the marks obtained in the TS LAWCET-2023. In case of tie, the relative rank will be decided as mentioned below.
 - (i) By considering the marks secured in Part-C of TS LAWCET and if the tie still persists marks obtained in Part-B in TS LAWCET shall be taken into consideration.
 - (ii) If the tie still persists they may be bracketed together for the purpose of ranking and seniority in age may be considered at the time of admission.
- c. Rank obtained in TS LAWCET-2023 is valid for admission into 3 year/ 5 year Law Course for the academic year 2023-2024 only.
- d. The Candidates are advised to download the Rank Card from the website https://lawcet.tsche.ac.in after the publication of results.
- 13. The conduct of TS LAWCET-2023 is subject to orders and instructions issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time.
- 14. **Test Paper Information:** The Test is designed to evaluate the candidate's ability and aptitude to pursue the Law Course. The Test consists of three parts. Total number of questions will be 120 and the duration of test is 90 minutes. Maximum marks are 120.
- **Part A:** Consists of 30 questions carrying 30 marks: **General Knowledge and Mental Ability.**
- Part B: Consists of 30 questions carrying 30 marks: Current Affairs.
- **Part C:** Consists of 60 questions carrying 60 marks: **Aptitude for the Study of Law.**Out of these 60 Questions a total of 10 Questions will be based on or related to the comprehension of legal passages given.
- 15. For 5 year Law Course, the standard expected is of Intermediate level and for 3 year Law Course, the standard expected is of Degree Level.

The questions in Part-C, Aptitude for the study of Law, elementary knowledge of the basic principles of the Law and Constitution of India on the Part of the Student is assumed.

The Questions will be objective type including multiple choices questions, matching items.

Each Question contains four alternative answers numbered as 1, 2, 3 and 4. Candidates have to exercise their choice in answering the question (See Mock Test).

- 16. Hall Ticket is not transferable. Any tampering of Hall Ticket will automatically lead to the disqualification of the candidate from appearing at the test and liable for prosecution.
- 17. The candidate will not be allowed into the examination hall after the commencement of examination.
- 18. Candidates must remain seated in their allotted places till the completion of the Examination. In no case they will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of the examination.
- 19. The online question paper shall consist of 120 multiple choice type questions in THREE different parts with four responses given to each question out of which only one response is correct. Candidates shall mark the correct answer. **There is no negative mark for incorrect answers.**
- 20. The Candidate should carefully fill all the columns in the application and enter correct address.
- 21. **NORMALIZATION OF QUESTION PAPER:** TS LAWCET 3-years course will be conducted in two sessions based on the same syllabus, same pattern for candidates having same eligibility criteria. A candidate has been permitted to appear only in one session. Since the question paper is different for each session, there is a possibility that the candidates may compare themselves about the variation in the difficulty levels of question paper of the same subject. However, it may be noted that utmost care will be taken so that all the subjects are of the same standard. Further, it is decided to adopt a normalization process to eliminate any such variations in the difficulty levels of various sessions. The main aim of the Normalization is to ensure that no student gets advantage/disadvantage due to multiple sessions.

The normalization process brings all the candidates across two sessions on a comparative scale. Due to this process, the marks of the easy session may be reduced marginally and marks of hard session may increase marginally on the global scale. This depends exactly on the average performance in each session. Since care is taken to prepare papers of equal difficulty, these changes are expected to be very marginal. Normalized marks justify the candidates while respecting their actual performance. Hence, the following normalization procedure is adopted which is being followed by other competitive Examinations in India to avoid advantage/disadvantage to candidates in a particular session compared to the other sessions.

Normalized marks of the candidate,

=GASD + $\frac{GTA-GASD}{STA-SASD}$ x (Mark obtained by the candidate in the subject in a session – SASD) Where.

SASD: Sum of Average (A) and Standard Deviation (SD) of the subject of a session in which the candidate appeared.

GASD: Sum of Average (A) and Standard Deviation (SD) of all the candidates across all sessions of the subject put together.

STA: Average mark of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the subject of a session in which the candidate appeared.

GTA: Average mark of the top 0.1% of all the candidates across all the sessions of the subject put together.

Note: For the candidates for whom there is no qualifying cut-off, for example for SC/ST candidates in TS LAWCET 3-years course, if the mark in TS LAWCET 3-years course after normalization goes below zero (negative), the mark is treated as zero. If the tie persists, then TS LAWCET 3-years course normalization marks (though negative) are considered for resolving the tie.

- 22. The candidate should satisfy the Local/Non-local status requirement as laid down in the regulations of admissions. (Ref. G.O. Ms. No 64 dated 26.05.2006 and G.O. Ms. No 116 dated 07.08.2007 and its amendments).
- 23. The candidates who completed their studies upto intermediate for 5 years course and degree for 3 years course in States other than Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are not eligible for admissions under Convener Quota. Such candidates are eligible for admission under National Integration Quota (NIQ)/Management Quota provided the candidate satisfies all the other eligibility conditions.