



**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**

**STATE TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST –2023**

**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**On-line Application starting date: 05/07/2023**

**Last date for submission of On-line Application: 22/07/2023**

**Date of Examination: 12/08/2023.**

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# STATE TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST-2023

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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

The Education Department will be conducting State 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 Elementary (Graduate) Teacher for Classes VI to VIII. Hence, Education Department invites application from the local candidates for **State Teacher Eligibility Test -2023.**

- STET (State Teacher Eligibility Test) will be conducted once in a 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 STET will be considered STET pass. 5 % relaxation of marks is applicable to SC/ST, Central & State OBC candidates.
- Please go through the STET -2023 syllabus available at [www.sikkimhrdd.org](http://www.sikkimhrdd.org).
- Please go through the STET notification available at [www.sikkimhrdd.org](http://www.sikkimhrdd.org).

### Minimum Essential Qualification (Eligibility).

#### 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 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 4 years Bachelor 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 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./ with 50% marks , for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST,OBC(Central), OBC (State)and passed 2 years Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El. Ed.).

▪ **OR**

- B.A./B.Sc./ with 50 % marks , for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central), OBC(State) and passed 2 year Bachelor in Education (B. 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 4-year Bachelor in Elementary Education (B.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 4-year B.A/B.Sc.Ed or B. A .Ed/B.Sc. Ed

### 1.3. Note:

1. A person who intends to appear in both the categories (Primary and Graduate) will have to apply and sit in both the papers separately and pay the fee for both the tests.
2. For the purpose of this notification, a Diploma/Degree course in Teacher Education recognized 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 recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) only shall be considered.

**Pattern of Examination:** STET questions 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.

I (for Primary Teacher, for classes I to V	Structure	And Content of	STET:
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 of Sikkim from Classes I to V. The applicants will have to specify the language in his/her Application form. (Lepcha/Bhutia/Nepali/Limboo/Hindi)

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
<b>OR</b> 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 (Lepcha/Bhutia/Nepali/Limboo/Hindi). 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 (Lepcha/Bhutia/Nepali/Limboo/Hindi).

#### 1.4: FORM & FEE DETAILS:

Application for STET will be **only through online form [www.tet.sikkim.gov.in](http://www.tet.sikkim.gov.in)** and the online payment of Rs. 400/- (Rupees Four Hundred) only is to be made as Examination Fee. **FEE ONCE PAID WILL NOT BE REFUNDED BACK.**

#### **BEFORE STARTING TO FILL THE ONLINE FORM, KEEP READY THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Scanned/Digital Photograph (of the Applicant)
2. Scanned Signature (of the Applicant)
3. Scanned Professional Degree/Diploma Certificate (of the Applicant)
4. Scanned Photo ID Proof (CoI/Aadhar/Voter ID/Driving License etc.)
5. Working e-mail and mobile no. (of the Applicant)

Online form will be available at website [www.tet.sikkim.gov.in](http://www.tet.sikkim.gov.in) from 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 and last date of filling up the application form is 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 (till 4 p.m. Evening).

**Candidates can download their admit cards from the same portal from 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023.**

1. **NOTIFICATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July (Local Newspapers & at [www.sikkimhrdd.org](http://www.sikkimhrdd.org))
2. **ONLINE FORM will be made available from:** 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
3. **ONLINE FORM LAST DATE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023 (till 4 pm)
4. **Date of Admit Cards:** 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023 onwards.
5. **Date of Exam:** 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

*All successful candidates will be awarded the certificate in person after producing the Original Admit Cards issued to them.*

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

In the OMR Answer Sheet, candidates should answer all the questions. As there is **NO NEGATIVE MARKING**, any one of the option should be **PROPERLY blackened** and **options should not be left blank.**

A light, faintly and incomplete darkened circle is a wrong method for marking and liable to be rejected by the Optical Scanner

Qualifying the STET would not confer any right for recruitment /employment as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for appointment.

**The candidate should mention their own mobile number and E-Mail id while submitting their on-line application** as the STET alerts will be sent to the candidates on their registered mobile number and E-Mail id only.

**SIKKIM TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (STET-2023) WILL BE CONDUCTED ON 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 (SATURDAY).**

**BOTH LEVEL-I AND LEVEL -II (i.e. FOR PRIMARY AND GRADUATE TEACHERS) WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE SAME DAY.**