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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
TEACHERS RECRUITMENT BOARD

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TAMILNADU TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (TNET) – 2025
NOTIFICATION

1. Notification:

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates in Tamil Nadu for Teacher Eligibility Test, Paper - I and Paper - II for the year 2025 through online mode only upto 5.00PM on 08.09.2025.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act), the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has vide Notifications dated 23rd August 2010, 29th July 2011 and 28th June 2018 laid down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in classes I to VIII. It had been inter alia provided that one of the essential qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in any of the schools referred to in clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act is that he / she should pass the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) which will be conducted by the appropriate Government in accordance with the guidelines framed by the NCTE.

Teachers Recruitment Board has been designated as the Nodal Agency for conducting Teacher Eligibility Test as per G.O.Ms.No.181, School Education (C2) Department, dated: 15.11.2011.

2. Important Dates:

Date of Notification	:	11-08-2025
Commencement of submission of online Application	:	11-08-2025
Last date for submission of online Application	:	08-09-2025
Edit Option	:	09-09-2025 to 11-09-2025
Date of Examination TNTET – Paper I	:	01-11-2025 FN (Tentative)
Date of Examination TNTET – Paper II	:	02-11-2025 FN (Tentative)

3. Eligibility to Write TNTET Age and Minimum Educational Qualification:

3.(a) Age Limit: -

The candidates must be minimum of 18 years old as on 01.07.2025.
There is no upper age limit.

3.(b) Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET) Paper-I (for classes I-V).

Higher 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

Higher 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

Higher 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

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2- year Diploma in Education (Special Education).

Provided that a person with D.Ed (Special Education) qualification shall undergo, after appointment an National Council for Teacher Education recognized 6-month special programme in Elementary Education.

Note: -

- i. The candidates who have passed D.T.Ed., /D.El.Ed. from States other than Tamil Nadu should submit evaluation certificate to Teachers Recruitment Board for issue of TET certificate.
- ii. A Diploma 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), a course recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) only shall be considered. (as per para 2 NCTE notification dated 23.08.2010).
- iii. A person who is pursuing final year of the teacher education courses (recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Notification amended from time to time shall be eligible for appearing in the TNTET. The candidate will be issued TET certificate only after passing the B.El.Ed. / Diploma and submission of Pass Certificate / Mark Sheets / Provisional Certificate / Degree Certificate to Teachers Recruitment Board.
- iv. A person with Diploma in Ed., (Special Education) qualification shall undergo, after appointment, an NCTE recognized 6 months special programme in Elementary Education.
- v. The above minimum Education qualification followed as per the service rule and amendment issued vide **G.O.Ms.No.204,School Education [EE1(1)] Department, dated:08.11.2023**

❖ Reservation Policy:

Relaxation up to 5% in the qualifying marks shall be allowed to the candidates belonging to reserved categories such as SC, SC(A), ST, BC, BC(M), MBC/DNC, and Differently Abled Persons Candidates.

3(c) Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET) Paper- II (for classes VI-VIII).

(Graduate teacher (Related subjects, Tamil, English and other than Tamil and English languages))

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 final year of Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.).
Or
Graduation with at least 45% marks and passed or appearing in final year of Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.), in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations issued from time to time in this regard.
Or
Higher 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
Higher 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 final year of B.Ed. (Special Education).
Or
Any candidate having qualified B.Ed. programme, recognized by the NCTE is eligible to appear in TNTET. Moreover, as per existing TET guidelines circulated vide NCTE letter dated 11.02.2011, a person who is pursuing any of the teacher education courses (recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Notification dated 23 rd August 2010 is also qualified to appear in the TNTET.

Provided that a person with B.Ed (Special Education) qualification shall undergo after appointment an National Council for Teacher Education recognized 6-month special programme in Elementary Education.

Note:-

- i. The candidates not having the prescribed qualifications shall not be eligible for appearing TNTET.
- ii. A person who is pursuing final year of the teacher education courses (recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Notification amended from time to time shall be eligible for appearing in the TNTET. The candidate will be issued TET certificate only after passing the B.Ed., /Special B.Ed., /Diploma and submission of Pass Certificate / Mark Sheets / Provisional Certificate / Degree Certificate to Teachers Recruitment Board.
- iii. The candidates should satisfy their eligibility before applying. They should be personally responsible in case they are not eligible to apply as per the eligibility criteria. It is to be noted that, if a candidate has been allowed to appear for TNTET, it does not imply that the eligibility of the candidate has been verified. It does not vest any right to appointment of the candidate after passing the examination.
- iv. Candidates possessing B.E. with B.Ed., of any discipline is eligible to apply for TNTET Paper – II for the optional subjects Mathematics and Science only. [As per G.O.(Ms).No.270, Higher Education (J1) Department, Dated: 03.12.2019 & G.O.(Ms).No.16, Higher Education (J1) Department, Dated: 04.02.2025]
- v. Reservation Policy:

Relaxation up to 5% in the qualifying marks shall be allowed to the candidates belonging to reserved categories such as BC, BC(M), MBC/DNC, SC, SC(A), ST and Differently Abled Persons Candidates.

G.O. (Ms) No.70, School Education (MS) department dated 12.04.2018, G.O. (Ms) No. 12, School Education (EE1(1)) department dated 30.01.2020 and G.O. (Ms) No. 13, School Education (S.E.3(1)) department dated 30.01.2020.

4. Structure and content of TNTET:

Number of questions : 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Mode of Examination : OMR Based Examination.

Paper I (For classes I-V)

Sl.No.	Content (All Compulsory)	MCQs	Marks	Medium
i	Child Development and Pedagogy (relevant to the age group of 6 – 11 years)	30	30	*Tamil/English
ii	Language-I Tamil/Telugu/Malayalam/Kannada/Urdu	30	30	
iii	Language II – English	30	30	
iv	Mathematics	30	30	*Tamil/English
v	Environmental Studies	30	30	*Tamil/English
	Total	150	150	

*For Sl.No. i, iv and v candidate has to select the option of Medium of Question Paper as either Tamil or English.

Note: -

- Child Development and Pedagogy** will focus on Educational Psychology of Teaching and Learning, relevant to the age group of 6 – 11 years. They will focus on understanding the characteristics and needs of diverse learners, interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of a good facilitator of learning.
- Language I** will focus on the proficiencies related to the Medium of Instruction. The candidate has to choose any one of the languages mentioned in Sl.No. (ii) above in Paper-I table. For recruitment process candidates shall be eligible for the vacancies in the concerned medium only.
- Language II English** will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- Mathematics and Environmental Studies** will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects.
- The questions in the TNTET Paper I will be based on the topics of the

prescribed syllabus of the State for Classes I – V **but their difficulty level as well as linkages will be up to the Secondary Stage.**

Paper II (For classes VI –VIII)

Sl.No.	Content	MCQs	Marks	Medium
i	Child Development and Pedagogy relevant to the age group of 11-14 years (Compulsory)	30	30	*Tamil/English
ii	Language-I Tamil/Telugu/Malayalam/Kannada/ Urdu (Compulsory)	30	30	
iii	Language II - English (Compulsory)	30	30	
iv	a) For Mathematics and Science Teacher: Mathematics and Science or b) For Social Science Teacher: Social Science or c) For Any other Subject Teacher either iv (a) or iv (b)	60 (MCQs of one mark each)	60	*Tamil/English
	Total	150	150	

*For Sl.No. i and iv candidate has to select the option of Medium of Question Paper as either Tamil or English.

Note: -

- Child Development and Pedagogy** will focus on Educational Psychology of Teaching and Learning, relevant to the age group of 11- 14 Years. They will focus on understanding the characteristics, needs and psychology of diverse learners, interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of a good facilitator of learning.
- Language-I** will focus on the proficiencies related to the medium of instruction. The candidate has to choose any one of the languages mentioned in Sl. No.(ii) above in Paper II table. For recruitment process, candidate shall be considered for the vacancies in the concerned medium only.
- Language II - English** will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.

- iv. **Mathematics and Science / Social Science** will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects.
- v. The questions in the test Paper-II will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the State for Classes VI-VIII but **their difficulty level as well as linkages will be up to the Higher Secondary (Senior Secondary) Stage.**

**[Annexure to G.O. (Ms).No.181, School Education Department,
Dated: 15.11.2011]**

5. Minimum Qualifying Marks:

Category	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks (%) to be obtained in Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET)	
		Paper-I	Paper - II
General	150	60% or 90 Marks	60% or 90 Marks
SC,SC(A),BC,BC(M), MBC,DNC and Persons with Disability(PWD)	150	55% or 82.5 Marks rounded off to 82 Marks	55% or 82.5 Marks rounded off to 82 Marks
*ST	150	40% or 60 Marks	40% or 60 Marks

***The Government have issued orders granting one time concession and fix the minimum qualifying marks as 40% for clearing Teacher Eligibility Test to be conducted in 2025 for Scheduled Tribes Candidates and order accordingly.**

[G.O. (Ms) No.166 School Education (TRB) Department, Dated: 07.07.2025]

6. How to Apply:

- i. Candidates should apply only through online mode in the TRB website <http://www.trb.tn.gov.in> No other mode of application will be entertained.
- ii. Use separate application for Paper-I and Paper-II with separate fees.
- iii. Candidates should keep ready their scanned recent color passport size photograph (Jpg/Jpeg/Png format of size 20-60 kb) and signature (Jpg/Jpeg/Png format of size 10-30 KB) separately. The candidates will

have to upload their photo image and signature while applying online.
The online application uploaded without the candidate's photograph and candidate's signature will be summarily rejected. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

- iv. A valid e-mail id and Mobile Number are mandatory for registration and e-mail id should be kept active till the declaration of results as all future communication will be sent to the registered mobile and registered email id only.
- v. All the particulars mentioned in the online application including name of the candidate, Test Paper applied, communal category, date of birth, address and all other fields will be considered as final. Candidates are requested to fill the online application form with utmost care and caution as no correspondence regarding change of details will be entertained. Incomplete or defective applications shall be summarily rejected.
- vi. The online application can be submitted up to **08.09.2025** till 05.00 p.m. after which the link gets disabled.
- vii. Candidates are fully responsible for the details given in the online application and documents submitted along with the application. Candidates have to go through all the instructions thoroughly and carefully fill up the application and upload the documents.
- viii. The online application without candidate's photograph and signature and incomplete or defective applications will be summarily rejected.
- ix. No representation or correspondence regarding such rejection shall be entertained under any circumstances.

7.Uploading the documents / certificates:

Candidates should upload the required Documents / Certificates for proof in respect of all the claims made in the application with reference to this Notification at the time of submission of Online application itself. If the following required Documents / Certificates are not uploaded by the Candidates, while applying, his / her application will be rejected after due process:

The following Original Certificates and Mark Statements to be uploaded in the portal along with the Online application:

- i. 10th/ SSLC.
- ii. 12th/ Higher Secondary Course or its equivalent.
- iii. Diploma in Teacher Education / Diploma in Elementary Education / Diploma in Teacher Education (Special Education)
- iv. B.El.Ed., 4 Years or its equivalent.
 - a. Consolidated Marksheet
 - b. Degree Certificate or Provisional Certificate
- v. 4 - Year Integrated course B.A./B.Sc.Ed., or B.A.Ed./ B.Sc.Ed.,
 - a. Consolidated Marksheet
 - b. Degree Certificate or Provisional Certificate
- vi. U.G. Degree in the relevant subject or its equivalent
 - a. Consolidated Marksheet
 - b. Degree Certificate or Provisional Certificate
- vii. B.Ed., Degree or its equivalent.
 - a) Consolidated Marksheet
 - b) Degree Certificate or Provisional Certificate
- viii. Community Certificate
- ix. Differently Abled Person Certificate

8. Examination Fee:

- i. The Examination fee is Rs.600/- for each application for all the candidates except SC, SCA, ST and Differently Abled Persons. For SC, SCA, ST and Differently Abled Persons the examination fee for each application is Rs. 300/-. Since the examination fee for each application is different for various categories, candidates are advised to enter the correct Community / Category of Disability. Once the payment is made, it will not be refunded.
- ii. Separate applications have to be submitted for Paper-I and Paper-II along with the fees separately.
- iii. SMS alert regarding successful Payment will be sent to the registered mobile phone of the candidate.

- iv. Online payment to be made only through Payment Gateway. (Net banking / Credit Card / Debit Card)
- v. Offline mode of payment in any form such as Demand Draft /Postal order etc., will not be accepted.
- vi. The candidates should also pay the service charges as applicable for online payment.
- vii. Failure to pay the prescribed fee in time along with the online application will result in rejection of application after due process.
- viii. Fee remitted shall not be refunded or adjusted for future recruitment under any circumstances.
- ix. If a candidate pays the fee for more than one time for one application, the amount will not be refunded.
- x. Offline applications will not be accepted.

9. Written Examination:

- i. The date, time and centre for the Written Examination will be indicated in the Hall Ticket. The Hall Tickets for the eligible candidates will be uploaded by the TRB in its official website.
- ii. Hall tickets will not be sent to the candidates individually.
- iii. No written communication will be sent to the candidate.
- iv. The candidates are advised to refer the TRB's website for details (<http://www.trb.tn.gov.in>).
- v. The decision of the Teachers Recruitment Board on the eligibility of the candidate to appear for the examination will be final.

10. Scribes:

Visually Impaired candidates/eligible Orthopedically Impaired candidates will be allowed assistance of scribes based on the Disability Certificate /Medical Certificate submitted by the candidates.

11. Examination Results:

The Roll-Number-wise Mark List of all candidates will be published in the website of Teachers Recruitment Board viz. <http://www.trb.tn.gov.in>
A press release will be issued in this connection through the News Paper.

12. Centre for Examination:

Examination will be held in all districts. Candidates should appear for the Examination at their own expenses. The Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates for administrative reasons. Examination centre will be informed in the hall ticket.

13. General Information:

- i. Candidates who have secured the marks as noted below in the TNTET Paper-I/ Paper-II Examination will be issued with TNTET Paper-I/ Paper-II Pass Certificate respectively:

Category	TET Paper-I Qualifying Marks	TET Paper-II Qualifying Marks
General Category (OC)	90 Marks	90 Marks
SC,SC(A),BC,BCM,MBC/DNC and Persons with Disability (PwD)	82 Marks	82 Marks
ST (As one time concession only)	60 Marks	60 Marks

- ii. **Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET) Certificate will be valid for Life Time.**
[G.O (Ms) No.128, School Education (TRB) Department Dated 23.08.2021.]
- iii. Mere holding of a TET certificate does not confer any right to appointment as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for appointment.
- iv. Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TNTET) qualified candidates have to appear for a separate competitive examination related to recruitment.
[As per G.O. (Ms) No.149, School Education (TRB) Department dated 20.07.2018]

14. Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct:

Candidates are warned that they should not furnish the particulars that are false or suppress any material information while filling in the application form. Candidates are also warned that they should in no case attempt to alter or otherwise tamper with any entry in a document or submit details based on tampered/ fabricated document. If there is any inaccuracy or any discrepancy, in the application form, it will not be considered.

Without prejudice to criminal action/ debarment from writing TRB's examination wherever necessary, candidature will be summarily cancelled at any stage of the process in respect of candidates found to have indulged in any of the following:

- i. In possession of mobile phone & accessories, Bluetooth devices and other electronic gadgets within the premises of the Examination Centres, whether in use or in switched off mode and in person or otherwise.
- ii. Involved in malpractices.
- iii. Using unfair means in the examination hall.
- iv. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- v. Obtaining support for his/ her candidature by any means.
- vi. Impersonate/procuring impersonation by any person.
- vii. Submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with.
- viii. Making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information.
- ix. Resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his/ her candidature for the examination.
- x. Misbehaving in any manner in the examination hall with the Supervisor, Invigilator or TRB's representatives.
- xi. Intimidating or causing bodily harm to the staff employed by the TRB for the conduct of examination.
- xii. Candidature can also be cancelled at any stage of the recruitment for

any other ground which the TRB considers to be sufficient cause for cancellation of candidature.

15. Representation:

Any representation and any query relating to the notification / application may be clarified by sending mail to the following e-mail id only: trbgrievances@tn.gov.in

16. Intimation to the Candidates:

Candidates are directed to watch the Teachers Recruitment Board's website periodically for all updates and intimations. Teachers Recruitment Board is not responsible for failure / delay in delivery of SMS / email to the candidates due to any reason including technical issues. Any representation from the candidates for non-receipt of SMS or e-mail will receive no attention.

17. Last date for submission of filled in application forms:

The last date for submission of filled-in Application Forms through online mode is on or before 08.09.2025 at 5.00 pm. After that the online link will be disabled. Incomplete application will be rejected.

Secretary