

# **Advertisement**

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# <u>Special Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) of High School Level for the Contractual Teachers engaged under the scheme "Strengthening and Improvement of the Quality Secondary Education in the State"</u>

With a view to offer quality education in the secondary schools of Assam, the Govt. of Assam has amended the Assam Secondary Education (Provincialised) Service Rules, 2003 fixing minimum standard of qualification for teacher's eligibility in secondary schools in accordance with NCTE Regulation.

The Government in the Secondary Education Department vide the Assam Secondary Education (Provincialised) Service (Amendment) Rules, 2012 has prescribed the amended qualifications for direct recruitment to the post of graduate teachers. Accordingly Special Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) of High School Level for the Contractual Teachers engaged under the scheme "Strengthening and Improvement of the Quality Secondary Education in the State, will be conducted tentatively in the <u>Month of September 2014</u> by the Government of Assam, in Secondary Education Department.

<u>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for Graduate Teachers in Secondary Schools</u>: The Assam Secondary Education (Provincialised) Service (Amendment) Rules, 2012 has prescribed the amended qualification for direct recruitment to the post of graduate teachers.

As per the substituted Schedule -II, the qualification for

- 1) Graduate teacher has been prescribed as BA/B.Sc/ B.Com with 50% marks with B.T./ B.Ed. degree from any recognized university.
- 2) Hindi Teacher: Pravin/ Ratna in Hindi with 50% marks having degree qualification from any recognized university or B.A with Hindi as one of the subject with 50% marks and B.T / B. Ed. degree from any recognized University.
- 3) Classical Teacher (Sanskrit):- Shastri with 50% marks having degree qualification from any recognized University or B.A with Sanskrit as one of the subjects with 50% marks and B.T/ B.Ed degree from any recognized University.
- 4) Classical Teacher such as Arabic, Urdu, Persian etc:- MM with 50% marks with degree qualification from any recognized University or B.A with Arabic as one of the subjects with 50% marks and B.T./B.Ed. from any recognized University.
- 5) Classical Teacher (Assamese Language, Manipuri Language):- B.A with Honours/ Major in concerned subject with 50% marks and B.T. /B.Ed. degree from any recognized University.

However all intending candidates may note that B.T / B. Ed. Degree as a mandatory prerequisite eligibility qualification for Special TET of High School Level stands relaxed up to 01/01/2015 in accordance with the Government Order issued by the Government of Assam in Secondary Education Department and accordingly candidates who do not possess B.T / B. Ed. Degree may appear at the Special Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) of High School Level.

Further, Rule-10 of the aforesaid Service Rules provides that, in addition to such academic and professional qualification mentioned in Schedule-II for direct recruitment to the post, all candidates shall have to appear and pass in the Special Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) of High School Level conducted by the Government scoring minimum 60% marks in case of General category candidates and minimum of 55% marks in case of SC/ST/OBC/MOBC/Physically handicapped candidates.

It shall be noted that mere qualification with prescribed marks in the Special Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) of High School Level in the State shall not confer on any candidate the right to employment as a teacher. However qualification in Special TET of high School Level is a mandatory prerequisite to appear at the interview for teacher recruitment and the marks obtained in the Special TET by a candidate who has qualified in the TET examination shall be counted in the interview for the teacher recruitment which will be advertised subsequently.

The advertisement for the posts of graduate teachers shall be issued by the concerned School Selection Committee. The School Selection Committee shall hold interview and prepare a panel of school wise select list and subject to approval of the District Approval Committee, the appointment to the post of teacher shall be made from the selection list as per merit and subject to following government prescribed Reservations. However, no oral marks shall be there in interview stage.

#### **Who Can Apply**

- Contractual Teachers engaged in the Secondary Education Department under the scheme "Strengthening and Improvement of the Quality Secondary Education in the State
- Minimum qualifying marks for passing Special TET of High School Level: To qualify in Special TET Examination the candidate must score at least 60% marks. However, 5% relaxation in marks will be given for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/MOBC/PWD (Person With Disability)(PH).
  - Persons with Disability (PWD)/ Physically Handicapped(PH): Only following category of PWD/PH persons can apply for appearing at the Special TET of High School level:
    - Those who are orthopaedically impaired or have locomotor disablity. In this regard the candidate shall obtain a certificate from competent

government authority like from Social welfare Deptt/ Orthopaedic surgeon for submission to the Mission Director,RMSA,Assam. The candidate whose degree of physical disability is more than 40% are only eligible to apply, under this category.

<u>Validity:</u> All candidates who pass the Special TET of High School will be awarded a certificate. The validity of the certificate shall be for a maximum period of 2(two) years from the date of issue of the certificate by the Empowered Committee, Government of Assam subject to the condition that the candidate otherwise fulfils the eligibility criteria prescribed for recruitment to the services in Government of Assam.

Further it must be noted that, those candidates who qualify Special TET Examination of High School as per this advertisement and were not above 38 years of age as on 1/1/2014 but might cross the upper age limit in the interim period of validity of maximum 2(two) years shall be allowed to appear at any graduate teacher recruitment interview that may be conducted by the Government of Assam within the period of 2(two) years validity.

## <u>Time Schedule for Special TET for High School Level, 2014, Assam:</u>

1	Opening of Online Application Form	From 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2014
2	Last date of Submission of online Application form	11 <sup>th</sup> August,2014
3	Last date of fees Payment at Bank	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014
4.	Date of examination	Will be notified later.

<u>Structure & Content of Test:-</u> The examination shall be for 200 marks of 200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each one of them carrying equal marks. The subject areas broadly are as follows.

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1	General Studies & Current Affairs	100 MCQs	100
2	Pedagogy & General English	100 MCQs	100
		Total Marks	200

## **IMPORTANT POINTS:**

- Special Teachers' Eligibility for High School Level shall be an eligibility test only, merely passing this test shall not entitle any person to claim appointment as a Teacher.
- Fees per Application form : Rs 400 only
- Syllabus for the TET examination is available in the following websitewww.rmsaassam.in
- Candidates are hereby requested to follow the following steps while filling up the application form-
  - Visit RMSA, Assam's website www.rmsaassam.in and click online application for Special TET link.
  - Download the Instruction Manual and read it carefully.
  - Fill the Online Application Form carefully.
  - Then upload your scanned photograph and signature.
  - Size of photograph and signature should not be greater than 35KB, 30KB respectively. The photograph and signature should be either in '.jpeg' or '.jpg' format.
  - After submitting Online Application Form, you have to take printout of online SBI Bank Challan & deposit Rs.400 at any branch of State bank of India from Second Working Day onwards, from the day of submission of online application form.
  - Please note that if candidates commit any mistake in filling the online Application Form, it cannot be corrected by this office. The Office will take no responsibility of any kind for such forms. The candidate can submit application afresh.
  - For any queries candidates can call the Help Desk at office of the Mission Director, RMSA, Assam during office hours only on working days at phone no 0361 2389955 for guiding candidates for any queries.

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Member Secretary, TET Empowered Committee for Secondary Education, Assam