

**NOTIFICATION FOR TAMILNADU
STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST
(TNSET2018) FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

(as per UGC Letter F4-2/90 (NET) dated 13th June 2017)



**MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
Kodaikanal-624 101**

(Nodal SET Agency for Tamil Nadu)

Important Dates

S.No	Details	Dates
1	Submission of Online Application Form	18.12.2017
2	Last Date for Applying Online	09.02.2018
4	Date of Examination	04.03.2018

- * **NOTE:** Printout of Online Application Form (**Confirmation Page**)
Should not send to Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal

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I. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- **The candidates have to read this Notification carefully before submission of the Online Application Form**
- **As a Nodal Agency of the UGC, the** Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal announces the conduct of the State Eligibility Test (TNSET 2018) on 04.03.2018 (Sunday) for determining the eligibility for Assistant Professor in Tamil Nadu Universities and Colleges. The University will conduct **TNSET 2018 in 26 Subjects at 11 Examination Centers** across the State.
- **Candidates who qualify for TNSET 2018 will be** governed by the eligibility criteria stipulated for the Assistant Professors of concerned Universities / Colleges / Institutions (Government/ Aided /Private) of Tamil Nadu State.
- **The result of the TNSET 2018 Examination held on 04.03.2018 will be published on the Website: www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in for authenticated view by candidates who have been admitted for the exam. Only qualified candidates will receive intimation through SMS.**
- **Income and Community Certificates:**

Income Certificate and Community Certificate produced as supporting evidence will be accepted, provided the same is duly issued by the concerned competent authorities. The candidates belonging to OBC with **less than 8 lakhs** of income per annum will be classified under Non Creamy Layer. Those with annual income of **8 Lakhs and above** will be classified under Creamy Layer *as per the norms of the Government of Tamil Nadu.*

II. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

1. Candidates who have secured at least 55% of marks (without rounding off) for General/ **OBC (belonging to Creamy Layer)** Category and 50% for OBC(belonging to Non – Creamy Layer)/ Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Persons with Disability (PwD-VI/Hi/PH), in Master's Degree or equivalent examination from Universities/Institutions recognized by UGC New Delhi, in subjects like Sciences, Humanities (including languages), Social Sciences, Computer Science &

Applications, Electronic Sciences, Library & Information Science, are eligible to appear for this examination.

2. Candidates who have appeared or will be appearing at the Master Degree(final year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also appear for this examination. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and for those who clear the TNSET 2018 examination **will have to qualify within two years from the date of TNSET 2018 Examination**, failing which they will be treated as disqualified.
3. Candidates shall appear for TNSET 2018 examination in their relevant subject of their Post-Graduation only. In case the Candidate did not find the subject of their Post Graduation in the list of TNSET 2018 subjects, the Candidate may appear in UGC-NET / UGC-CSIR NET which is held twice a year.
4. Candidates other than General Category are required to mention their Social Status in the Online Application Form. Candidates may note that they should satisfy the eligibility conditions with reference to the documents such as Community Certificate and Certificates related to PwD (VI/HI/PH), OBC(Creamy /Non Creamy Layer), when they upload their applications. **The Income Certificate and Community Certificate uploaded by the candidates must be issued by the competent authorities.**In case any of the Certificates mentioned above is found to be invalid by the TNSET 2018 authority at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.
5. Candidates should note that their candidature is provisional. The mere fact that an admission card has been issued to a candidate will not imply that the TNSET 2018 authority has accepted his/her candidature. Candidates may note that candidature will be deemed final, only upon verification of eligibility conditions.

III. AGE LIMIT:

There is no upper age limit for applying for TNSET2018 examination.

IV.HOW TO APPLY (APPLICATIONS HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE only):

E) General Instruction:

1. The candidates must read the conditions of eligibility carefully and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for the TNSET 2018 before filling the Online Application Form.
2. Submission of Online Application is mandatory. *Hard copies of application form will not be accepted by Mother Teresa Women's University.*
3. Application Form must be complete in all respects as per the Notification.
4. All incomplete Application Forms will be rejected.
5. Applications submitted on any other format will not be accepted.
6. Application submitted without the prescribed fee will be rejected.
7. Before applying Online, the candidates must possess the scanned images as below:-
 - Passport size photograph in JPG format of the file size prescribed in the online application website www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in.
 - Signature of the candidate in JPG format of the file size prescribed in the online application website www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in.
 - Income Certificate, Community Certificate and PwD Certificate issued by Competent authorities are to be uploaded in PDF format of the file size prescribed in the online application website www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in.

i) STEPS FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

1. Candidate seeking admission to the Examination (TNSET2018,) must apply online only through the website: www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in
2. Candidates are strictly instructed to upload their **Photograph, Name with initial, Name of parents with initials and mobile number accurately and correctly.** The mobile number once registered cannot be changed or used for another candidate. The University will not be responsible for any lapses on the part of the candidates.

3. Candidates are advised to upload online applications form with efficient internet speed. The University will not be responsible for any mistakes or lapses in uploading or making wrong or double payments.

B)Subjects of Test:

The list of 26 subjects for which examination will be conducted by TNSET 2018 along with their respective codes and the medium of question paper setting is given below:

Subject Code	Subject	Medium of Question Paper
00	Common Paper	English/Tamil
01	Chemical Sciences	English
02	Commerce	English /Tamil
03	Computer Science & Application	English
04	Economics	English /Tamil
05	Education	English /Tamil
06	Electronics	English
07	English	English
08	Geography	English/Tamil
09	Hindi	Hindi
10	History	English/Tamil
11	Home Science	English /Tamil
12	Journalism and Mass Communication	English /Tamil
13	Law	English /Tamil
14	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
15	Life Sciences	English
16	Management	English /Tamil
17	Mathematical Sciences	English
18	Tamil	Tamil
19	Telugu	Telugu
20	Physical Sciences	English
21	Political Science	English /Tamil
22	Psychology	English /Tamil
23	Social Work	English /Tamil
24	Sociology	English /Tamil
25	Earth Sciences	English
26	Library & Information Science	English /Tamil

NOTE:

* The candidates who have completed/ appearing in their Master Degree in Physics / Electronics / Atomic & Molecular Physics / Classical Dynamics / Condensed matter Physics/ Electromagnetic / Experimental Design / Nuclear, Space & Particle Physics / Quantum Physics / Thermodynamics, Astronomy, Astrophysics and other related subjects can take up TNSET examination under '**Physical Sciences**'.

* The candidates who have completed / appearing in their Master Degree in Pure Mathematics / Statistics / Applied Mathematics, Mathematics with Computer Science & other related subjects can appear for TNSET examination under '**Mathematical Sciences**'.

* The candidates who have completed/ appearing in their Master Degree in Chemistry / Chemical Sciences / Analytical Chemistry / Inorganic Chemistry / Organic Chemistry / Physical Chemistry / Medicinal Chemistry / Applied Chemistry / Nuclear Chemistry / Environmental Chemistry / Marine Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Bio-organic Chemistry & other related subjects can taking TNSET 2018 Examination under ‘**Chemical Sciences**’.

* The candidates who have completed / appearing in their Master Degree in Bio Chemistry / Biology / Bio Technology / Bio Diversity & Taxonomy / Botany / Genetics / Microbiology / Physiology/ Zoology / Fishery Science / Animal Biology / Marine Biology / Applied Genetics & other related can write TNSET examination under ‘**Life Sciences**’.

* The candidates who have completed / appearing in their Master Degree in Geology / Applied Geology / Geo-physics / Meteorology / Oceanography / Physical Geography / Earth Science / Earth & Atmospheric Science / Earth Science Resource Management / Marine Geology / Petroleum Geology / Geo-informatics / Geographical Information System (GIS) / Applied Geochemistry / Geography & other related subjects can taking TNSET examination under ‘**Earth Sciences**’.

Those Post Graduate students who have passed Post Graduate examination in more than one subject can appear for TNSET 2018 examination only in one subject at a time.

C)Nodal Centres

The eleven centres where Examination will be conducted in Tamil Nadu State with their respective **codes** are given below. The candidate can select any one Examination Centre for TNSET 2018 examination.

Nodal Centres for TNSET 2018	Centre Code
Chennai	01
Coimbatore	02
Madurai	03
Tiruchirapalli	04
Salem	05
Tirunelveli	06
Villupuram	07
Karaikudi	08
Vellore	09
Erode	10
Thanjavur	11

NOTE: Please Note that Test Centre once selected is Final and will not be allowed for change of Centre under any circumstances

D) Examination Fee and Mode of Payment:

Category	General/ OBC Creamy Layer	OBC (Non Creamy Layer)/ as per the list available on website: www.tnpsc.gov.in	SC/ST/PwD- VI,HI,PH
Examination Fee	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1250/-	Rs. 500/-

1. After filling up all the details for applying online for TNSET 2018, the candidates have to select the option of payment of examination fee either by credit/debit card or net-banking. In case the examination fee is paid through credit/debit card or net-banking, the applicable taxes and convenience fee, etc. will be additionally charged.
2. The candidates are required to check the status of fee payment at TNSET 2018 website (www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in) and if the status is 'OK', the candidate will be able to take the printout of Confirmation Page. In case, the fee payment status is not 'OK' the candidates are advised to do the following:-
 - If the fee is paid through credit / debit card / net-banking and status is not OK, it means the transaction is cancelled and the amount will be refunded to concerned credit / debit card / net-banking after verifying the fact. Such candidates have to pay the fee once again.
 - Please note that fee submitted by any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc. will be rejected. ***Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.***
3. To avoid last minute rush and network congestion, the candidates are advised to apply well in advance. Mother Teresa Women's University will not be responsible for candidates who failed to submit application within the time limit.

*** NOTE:** Candidate must necessarily enter his/her **mobile number** while making payment of registration fee and the same mobile number is to be retained for further reference i.e to view results.

V.CHECK LIST FOR FILLINGUP OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

The candidates are advised to ensure the following points before submitting the Online Application Forms:

1. Whether they fulfill the eligibility conditions for the Test as prescribed under the heading '**CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY**'
2. If they have filled their **CATEGORY**, General,OBC (Belong to Non Creamy Layer),SC/ ST/ PwD-VI-HI-PH, in the relevant column correctly and accurately.
3. Check their **Subject, Subject Code, Centre of Examination, and Centre Code.**
4. Persons with Disability (PwD) candidates should check whether they have filled the relevant column in the Online Application Form. Only PwD candidates have to fill this column and the others have to leave it blank.

*** NOTE:**

1. **Printout of online application (Confirmation Page) should be kept by the Candidate for further reference.**
2. Mother Teresa Women's University may change the Centre of examination or Date of Examination without assigning any reasons.

VI. HALL TICKET

It may be noted that the Hall Ticket will be uploaded on the website: www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in **No Hall Ticket will be sent to the candidates by post.** The candidates should download their Hall Tickets from the above website to ascertain their venue of the Exam. **No Candidate will be allowed to appear at the Examination Centre other than that allotted to him/her in the Hall Ticket .**

VII. SYLLABUS :

Syllabus for TNSET2018 examination will be the same as in UGC/CSIR-NET. Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal will not send the syllabus to the candidates individually. Syllabi for all TNSET subjects can be downloaded from UGC website: www.ugc.ac.in.

VIII. SCHEME AND DATE OF TEST:

i) The Test will consist of three papers. All the three papers will consist of only objective type questions/ MCQs and will be held on **04.03.2018 (Sunday)** in three separate sessions as follows:

Session	Paper	Marks	Number of Questions	Duration
First	I	100	50 Questions -all Compulsory	1¼ Hours (09:30 A.M. to 10.45 A.M.)
Second	II	100	50 Questions - all compulsory	1 ¼ Hours (11:15 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.)
Third	III	150	75 Questions - all compulsory	2 ½ Hours (02.00 P.M. to 04.30 P.M.)

ii) **Paper-I** shall be of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the Candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the Candidate. 50 (fifty) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each Question will carry 2 Marks.

iii) **Paper-II** shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions based on the subject selected by the Candidate.

iv) **Paper-III** will consist of 75 objective type compulsory questions from the subject selected by the Candidate. Each question will carry 2 marks.

- v) All the questions of Paper – II and Paper – III will be compulsory, covering entire syllabus including all electives, without options).
The candidate will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper – I, Paper - II and Paper – III on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Sheet provided along with the test booklet.

IX. TIME SCHEDULE

Content	Paper – I	Paper – II	Paper – III
Date of Examination	04.03.2018 (Sunday)	04.03.2018 (Sunday)	04.03.2018 (Sunday)
a) Entry into the Examination Hall	9.00 AM	10.45 AM	01.30 PM
b) Distribution of Test Booklets	09.15 AM	11.05 AM	01.50 PM
c) Seal of the Test Booklet to be broken / opened to take out the OMR Answer Sheet	09.25 AM	11.10AM	01.55 PM
d) Time of Commencement of Test	9.30 AM	11.15 AM	02.00 PM
e) Time of concluding the Test	10.45 AM	12.30 PM	04.30 PM

X. PROVISIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PwD)

1. **Twenty five minutes** compensatory time shall be provided for Paper -I and Paper - II separately. For paper - III, **fifty minutes** compensatory time shall be provided. These Candidates, on their request, will also be provided the services of a Scribe who would be a graduate in a subject other than that of the Candidate.
2. The Persons with Disability (PwD – Physically Challenged) candidates who are not in a position to write in their own hand-writing can also avail the services of Scribe by making prior request (at least one week before the date of TNSET 2018) in writing to the concerned Centre Superintendent.
3. An amount of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) per day will be paid to the Scribe by the Centre Superintendent on the day of Examination for all the papers.

ENTRY OF THE CANDIDATE TO THE EXAMINATION HALL

The candidates should report at the Examination Centre **one hour before the commencement of examination**. No candidate will be allowed to enter the Examination Centre/hall after commencement of examination. **No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall/room before 10:45 a.m. in the 1st session, 12:30 p.m. in the 2nd session and 4:30 p.m. in the 3rd session. No time Interval between I Session and II Session.**

XI. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP OF ANSWER SHEET (OMR)

The candidates will find the Answer Sheet placed inside the sealed Test Booklet. The seal will be broken / opened by the candidates on the announcement by the invigilator and the Answer Sheet shall be taken out. Do not open/break the seal before the announcement. The candidates should verify the subject paper and Question Set Code. In case of any variation, the Test Booklet and OMR sheet should be immediately returned to the Invigilator for the replacement with another set of same series available in the Examination Hall/Centre.

- **The Answer Sheet used will be of special type which will be scanned on Optical Scanner.**
- 1. **The candidates are asked to bring Black Ball Point pen to the examination hall/room and are not allowed to carry any type of Pen or Pencil.**

The following columns of the Answer Sheet are to be filled in legibly and accurately by the candidate with **Black Ball Point Pen only**. **Use of Pencil is strictly prohibited.**

- a. TNSET Application Number
 - b. Name of the Candidate
 - c. Examination Code and Name
 - d. Register Number
 - e. Signature of the Candidate
 - f. Social Category (General / OBC / SC / ST / PwD)
 - g. Subject Code, Set Code
2. The use of calculators/log tables is not permitted. Mobile phones, Pagers, electronic devices, bits of paper, books/note books etc. are not allowed in the Examination Hall/Room. The candidate(s) found in possession of any of these items in the examination hall/room will be treated as unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.

3. The candidates have to follow the instructions given by the invigilators in the examination hall/room and should not argue with the invigilators or other staff involved in the examination duty at the Examination Centre. The candidates, who will not follow the instructions, will be treated as unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.
4. In the examination hall/room, the candidates should not talk to each other or discuss any matter during the examination. The candidates should not disturb the other candidates in the examination room and maintain complete silence during the examination. The candidate violating these instructions will be treated as unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.
5. A candidate who does not appear in paper-I, will not be permitted to appear in paper-II and paper-III.
6. There are no negative marks for incorrect answers.
7. The candidate shall have to return the original OMR Sheet of Paper I, II and III to the Invigilator before leaving the examination hall/room. No TA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the examination.
8. The candidate is permitted to carry the Test Booklet.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING THE RESPONSES FOR THE EXAMINATION

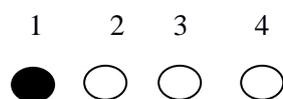
- (i) Out of four alternatives for each question, only one circle for the correct answer is to be darkened completely with Black Ball Point Pen only.

For example Question No. 8 in the Test Booklet read as follows:

8. Qutub Minar is situated in

1. Delhi 2. Mumbai 3. Agra 4. Bengaluru

The correct response to this question is (1) Delhi. The Candidate will locate Question No.8 in the Answer Sheet and darken the circle (1) as shown below:



- (ii) Use only Black Ball Point Pen to completely darken the appropriate circle, i.e. one Circle for each entry.

The answer once marked is not liable to be changed. Use of Pencil is strictly prohibited. If any Candidate uses the Pencil for darkening the answer sheet, his/her answer sheet will be rejected.

- (iii) A light or faintly darkened circle is a wrong method of marking and liable to be rejected by the Optical Scanner. So, the circle should be **properly darkened**. **Answer**

with double shading will strictly be rejected by the scanner. Candidate cannot claim marks for such answers.

(iv) The correct way of marking is shown below.

Correct Method

Q.No.	1	2	3	4
21	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(v) If the Candidate does not want to attempt any question he/she should not darken the circle given against that question.

(vi) **Please do not fold the Answer Sheet and do not make any stray marks on it.**

(vii) **ROUGH WORK**

The Candidate should not do any rough work on the Answer Sheet. All rough work is to be done in the Test Booklet itself.

(viii) **CHANGING AN ANSWER IS NOT ALLOWED**

- The Candidates must fully satisfy themselves about the accuracy of the answer before darkening the appropriate circle as no change in answer once marked is allowed. **Use of eraser or white/correction fluid on the Answer Sheet is not permissible as the Answer Sheets are machine gradable and it may lead to wrong evaluation.**
- Handing the Answer Sheet soon after the examination is over, the candidate must sign the attendance sheet as a proof thereof.

1. Persons removing pages from the test-booklet during examination impersonating or trying to appear through forged means will be dealt with as per law.
2. Canvassing directly or indirectly or influencing staff by unfair means would lead to serious consequences including disqualification of the Candidate.

XII. PROCEDURE & CRITERIA FOR DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Top 6% of the appearing Candidates who appear in all three Papers and secure atleast 40% aggregate marks for Candidates belonging to General / OBC (Creamy Layer) Category and atleast 35% aggregate Marks for Candidates belonging to OBC (Non Creamy Layer) / SC / ST / PwD Category will be declared Qualified for Eligibility for Assistant Professor by following the reservation policy of the State Government.

It may be noted that the above qualifying criteria is final and binding

CLARIFICATION:

1. After the examination of TNSSET 2018, the answer key for all the papers will be displayed on the website: www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in Candidates can send their grievance along with documentary evidences within 15days after the publication of answer keys for all the papers to tnsetexam2018@gmail.com.
2. After expiry of 15 days time, no grievance regarding answer key will be entertained.
3. The grievance will be addressed by experts, and the final/ amended answers keys will be uploaded on the website: www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in. As amended answer key given by experts is final and binding, no further clarification will be permitted.
4. Candidates may challenge only the shaded answer in the answer sheet (OMR) for clarification by paying a sum of **Rs.1,000/-** per question in the form of **SBI- Demand Draft** in favour of

**The Member Secretary,
Mother Teresa Women's University,
Kodaikanal**

with the following documents:

- i. Print out of Online Application Form (Confirmation page of uploaded online application)
- ii. Print out of Hall Ticket
- iii. Result copy (Screen Shot)
- iv. A copy of OMR image available in the website: www.tnsetexam2018mtwu.in
5. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
6. The decision of the Mother Teresa Women's University shall be final in all matters.
7. All legal disputes pertaining to this Examination shall fall within the jurisdiction of Tamil Nadu Courts only.