Government of Telangana, Department of School Education
Telangana Teacher Eligibility Test (Special TGTET- In-service Teachers -2026-II)

NOTIFICATION

Rc.No.444/TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II/2026 Dt.01.10.2026

Online applications are invited from In-service Teachers working in Telangana Government / Local Body / TGREIS / Government Welfare Residential Societies / Telangana Model Schools / Teachers working in other Government departments **ONLY** for appearing at the Telangana Teacher Eligibility Test for In-service Teachers **(Special TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II)** to be conducted Online as Computer Based Test (CBT) between **16.11.2026 and 21.11.2026**. Interested candidates can download the Information Bulletin and detailed Notification from the website https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in from **07.10.2026** onwards. Candidates can pay fee and submit their application Online from **07.10.2026 to 16.10.2026** at https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in.

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Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II - Notification for Online Applications

Re:
1. G.O.Ms.No.36 School Education (Trg,) Dept., dt 23.12.2015
2. G.O.Ms. No.8 School Education (Ser.III) Dept., dt 23.03.2022
3. G.O.Ms.No.18 School Education (Ser.III) Dept., dt 05.07.2024
4. G.O.Ms.No.24 School Education (Ser.III) Dept., dt.08.07.2025
5. G.O.Ms.No.28 School Education (Ser.III) Dept., dt.13.11.2025
6. Memo.No.2691/Ser III/2026-2, School Education Dt.03.06.2026

1. Online applications are invited from In-service Teachers working in Government / Local Body / TGREIS / Government Welfare Societies Residential / Telangana Model Schools / Teachers working in other Government departments **ONLY** for appearing at the Special Telangana Teacher Eligibility Test for In-service Teachers (Special TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II) to be conducted Online as Computer Based Test (CBT) by Department of School Education, Government of Telangana between 16.11.2026 and 21.11.2026.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (1) of Section 23 of the Right to Education Act (RTE), 2009, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) had vide its Notification dated 23rd August, 2010 has laid down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher for 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 she / he should pass the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) which will be conducted by the appropriate Government in accordance with the Guidelines framed by the NCTE. Accordingly, Government of Telangana has issued guidelines for conducting Teacher Eligibility Test in Telangana State vide G.Os 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th cited in the reference above.

3. The Government vide reference 6th cited above accorded permission to the Director of School Education to conduct two special TETs only for in-service teachers in addition to the scheduled regular 2 TETs per year.

4. Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II will be conducted in 2 papers viz. Paper-I & Paper-II. Teachers for classes I to V have to appear for Paper-I and teachers for classes VI to VIII have to appear for Paper-II. However, teachers of classes I to V who intend to be teachers for classes VI to VIII (subject to condition of possessing other required qualifications) have to appear for both papers i.e. Paper-I and Paper-II.

5. **TET for in-service teachers:**

i. All In-service Teachers working in Government / Local Body / TGREIS / Government Welfare Societies Residential / Telangana Model Schools / Teachers working in other Government departments ONLY are permitted to appear for Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II.

ii. Pass in Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II shall be considered as qualified only for fulfillment of the mandatory condition of passing in TET by all teachers either for continuing in their present post of working or promotion to the next higher post from the present post of working as per the orders of the Honourable Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.1385/5025 and batch of other related Civil Appeals dt.01.09.2025.

iii. Pass in Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II CANNOT be used for appearing in any direct recruitment in future. For appearing in any direct recruitments' candidates need to appear for the regular TETs to be conducted twice in a year by the State Government or CTET.

iv. Secondary Grade Teachers and LFL Head Masters working in Government and Local Body Schools appointed with both D.El.Ed. and B.Ed. qualification are permitted to appear for Paper I.

v. School Assistants, TGTs, Language Pandits, Head Masters of High Schools are permitted to appear for Paper II.

6. **Date and Timings**:

Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II will be conducted Online as Computer Based Test as given below:

Dates of Exam	Morning Session Timings	Afternoon Session Timings
Between 16.0112026 and 21.11.2026	09.00 AM to 11.30 AM (2 Hours 30 Minutes)	2.00 PM to 4.30 PM (2 Hours 30 Minutes)

Paper-wise detailed schedule shall be notified later.

7. **Exam fee:**

The exam fee prescribed for appearing for Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II for General & BC candidates is Rs. 750/- (Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty only) for either only Paper I or only Paper II and Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) for those appearing for both Papers I and II. For SC / ST / PwD candidates the exam fee would be Rs.700/- for one paper and Rs.950/- for two papers. Candidates can pay the exam fee through Online payment option provided at the website https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in from 07.10.2026 to 16.10.2026.

8. **Submission of application:**

Detailed procedure for applying Online is given in the Information Bulletin. Candidates can download the 'Information Bulletin' free of cost from the website https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in from 07.10.2026 onwards. Candidates can submit their applications online from 07.10.2026 to 16.10.2026 at https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in

9. **Examination Centers (Districts) for Special TGTET-In-serviceTeachers-2026-II:**

Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II shall be conducted Online as Computer Based Test between 16.11.2026 and 21.11.2026. Candidates can submit order of preference of the examination centers (district) shown in the online application. However, Convenor, Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II has the discretion to allot candidates to the examination districts depending on the capacity of any particular district.

10. **Eligibility Criteria:**

The qualifications prescribed for appearing at Paper I and Paper II of Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II are given in Information Bulletin.

11. **Structure, Content, Syllabus, Initial and Final Key of Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II:**

a) The structure and content of each part of Paper-I and Paper-II of the Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II and the breakup of the total 150 marks among various parts of the paper are given in the Information Bulletin.

b) Syllabus for Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II can be downloaded from https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in

c) The Director of School Education and Chairperson, TGTET is the competent authority to publish the initial key of the question papers after the conduct of CBT inviting objections through online, if any, from the candidates who appeared for the CBT, duly giving a reasonable time to the candidates for filing objections on the initial key and the same shall be disposed of by the expert committee constituted by the Director of School Education and Chairperson, TGTET. The final key shall be published for the information of candidates. Any representation / petition / objection on the key after the above stipulated period shall not be entertained.

12. **Pass Criteria in TGTET:**

The criteria for considering pass in TGTET is as follows:

Community	Pass Marks
i) General / EWS	60% and above
ii) BC	50% and above
iii) SC/ ST/ Differently abled	40% and above

The rules issued from time to time by the Department of Disabled Welfare shall be followed in

respect of for differently abled (Physically challenged) persons.

13. **Validity period of Special TGTET- In-service teachers-2026-II Certificate / Marks Memo:**

The validity period of Special TGTET-In-service teachers-2026-II certificate unless otherwise notified by the Government of Telangana, would remain valid for life for continuing in the present post of working or for promotion to next higher post from the present post of working.

14. **Important dates of Special-TGTET-In-service Teachers-2026-II:**

S.No	Activity	Time Line
1	Date of Notification	01.10.2026
2	Download of Special TGTET-In-service teachers-2026-II Information Bulletin, Detailed Notification	07.10.2026 onwards
3	Payment of Fees Online	07.10.2026 to 16.10.2026
4	Online submission of application through https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in	07.10.2026 to 16.10.2026
5	Help Desk services on all working days	01.10.2026 to 11.12.2026
6	Download of Hall Tickets	09.11.2026 onwards
7	Dates of Examination	Between 16.11.2026 and 21.11.2026
8	Timings of Examination	9.00 AM to 11.30 AM 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM
9	Declaration of Results	Between 09.12.2026 to 11.12.2026

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