

Kerala Teacher Eligibility Test

GUIDELINES



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1. INTRODUCTION

The implementation of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2009 requires the recruitment of a large number of teachers across the country in a time bound manner.

It also directs the States to ensure that quality requirement for recruitment of teachers is not diluted at any cost. It is therefore necessary to ensure that persons recruited as teachers possess the essential aptitude and ability to meet the challenges of teaching at all levels of schooling.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the RTE Act, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) had vide Notification dated 23rd August, 2010 laid down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in classes I to VIII. The Govt. of Kerala has decided to extent the TET upto Class X.

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 Kerala has issued orders for the conduct of Teacher Eligibility Test in Kerala vide G.O (P) No. 70/12/G.Edn, Dated: 01.03.2012 and G.O (Ms) No. 205/12/G.Edn. Dated: 25.06.2012

Teacher Eligibility Test conducted in the State will hereafter be known as **Kerala Teacher Eligibility Test (K-TET)**.

2. THE RATIONALE

The rationale for including the TET as a minimum qualification for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher is as under.

- i. It would bring national standards and benchmark of teacher quality in the recruitment process;
- ii. It would induce teacher education institutions and students from these institutions to further improve their performance standards;
- iii. It would send a positive signal to all stakeholders that the Government lays special emphasis on teacher quality.

Qualifying in the Teacher Eligibility Test is made mandatory to ensure that persons recruited as teachers possess the essential aptitude and ability to meet the challenges of teaching at all levels.

A person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in any of the schools approved by the Department of General Education, Government of Kerala has to qualify the ‘Kerala Teacher Eligibility Test’ (K-TET).

This test will be conducted by Pareeksha Bhavan, Kerala in accordance with the guidelines published by State Council of Educational Research and Training; Kerala (SCERT;Kerala) and such other Rules/ Regulations/ Instructions/ Policies laid down by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)/ Department of General Education/ Govt. of Kerala.

3. DEFINITIONS

- i) **‘Government’** means ‘Government of Kerala.’
- ii) **Academic Authority** means the authority authorized by the State Government to prepare guidelines, syllabus and sample questions for the conduct of TET. Here State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT; Kerala), Thiruvananthapuram is the academic authority.
- iii) **‘School’** means any recognized school imparting education of elementary, secondary and Higher Secondary level and includes:-
 - a) a school established, owned or controlled by the Government of Kerala or a local authority;
 - b) an Aided School receiving aid or grant to meet whole or part of its expenses from the Government of Kerala or the local authority;
 - c) a school belonging to a specified category; and
 - d) an unaided school not receiving any kind of aid or grants to meet its expenses from the appropriate Government or the local authority.
- iv) **K-TET** means ‘Kerala Teacher Eligibility Test.’
- v) **Qualifying Examination** means ‘Examination on the result of which the candidate becomes eligible to apply for admission to Kerala Teacher Eligibility Test’.
- vi) **Guidelines** means ‘The Guidelines specified by the State Council of Educational and Research and Training (SCERT) for the conduct of K-TET under the directive of Department of General Education, Govt. of Kerala.’
- vii) **Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes** means ‘Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe as specified and laid down by the Government of Kerala’.

viii) **Differently-abled Candidates** means ‘Differently-abled as specified and laid down by the Government of Kerala.’

4. APPLICABILITY OF K-TET

In accordance with the provisions made in the Service Rules of various categories of teaching staff in the State of Kerala, RTE Act, 2009 and guidelines framed by the NCTE, K-TET shall apply to -

- i) Schools of the State Government / Local authority referred to in the Service Rules and also Sub-clause (i) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the RTE Act, 2009; and
- ii) Schools referred to in Sub clause (ii) of clause (n) of the RTE Act in Kerala.
- iii) A school belonging to specified category; and

Provided a School referred to in Sub-clause (iv) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the RTE Act may, for the purpose of Elementary levels, exercise the option of considering either this K-TET or the TET conducted by the Central Government. In Kerala, K-TET is applicable upto HS level.

5. SYLLABUS

Details of Syllabus of the K-TET examination (for Paper I, Paper II & Paper III) will be published by the SCERT; Kerala in the websites of SCERT; Kerala (www.scert.kerala.gov.in), the Department of General Education (www.education.kerala.gov.in) and the Pareeksha Bhavan; Kerala (www.keralapareekshabhavan.in)

6. ELIGIBILITY, SCHEME, STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF THE TEST

All individuals, who possess minimum educational qualifications as delineated here under, are eligible to take the tests. The tests will be for three categories - Category I, Category II & Category III.

The test is for:

- i) those who intends to be a teacher for Lower Primary classes and fulfills the minimum educational qualification (**Category I**)
- ii) those who intends to be a teacher for Upper Primary classes and fulfills the minimum qualification (**Category II**)
- iii) those who intends to be a teacher for High School classes and fulfils the minimum qualification (**Category III**)

However, a person who intends to be a teacher for levels (i) (ii) and (iii) mentioned above (i.e. teacher for Lower Primary classes, Upper Primary classes & High school classes) and fulfills the minimum qualifications for all the three categories, will have to apply using separate application forms (online) and appear for all the papers meant for those categories.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

After qualifying 'K-TET', the candidates will acquire the eligibility in respect of having qualified 'K-TET'. However, such K-TET qualified candidates will need to satisfy all eligibility requirements as per State Recruitment Rules in order to become qualified for getting recruited as teacher of respective category in any of the school specified under clause 3 (iii) as per the qualifying condition laid down by prospective employers.

(A)

CATEGORY 1

(for Lower Primary classes)

Minimum Qualification:

- (i) Higher Secondary/ Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2-year Trained Teachers' Certificate (TTC) [by whatever name known] conducted by Board of Examination; Govt. of Kerala or its equivalent.

OR

Higher Secondary/ Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 45% marks and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known), in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations 2002

OR

Higher Secondary/ Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.)

OR

Higher Secondary/ Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2-year Diploma in Education (Special Education)

Note :

- (i) Relaxation of 5% in minimum qualifying marks is admissible for reserve categories such as SC/ ST and Differently abled Candidates. (as per the norms or as desired by the Govt. of Kerala)

- (ii) A diploma/degree course 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) and B.Ed. (Special Education), a course recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) only shall be considered.

Scheme/Structure and Content of the Test:

There will be only one paper in this category (Category I: Paper I). All questions will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with four distracters. Each question carries one mark with four alternatives out of which one answer will be correct. The number of MCQs shall be 150. The duration of the examination shall be one-and-a-half hours

PAPER I (K-TET I): for Lower Primary classes

No. of MCQs: 150

Duration of the examination: one-and-a-half hours

Structure and Content (All Compulsory)

Sl.No	Content	MCQs	Marks
1	Child Development and Pedagogy (relevant to age group 6 – 11)	30	30
2	Language I – Malayalam/Tamil/Kannada	30	30
3	Language II – English/Arabic*	30	30
4	Mathematics	30	30
5	Environmental Studies	30	30
	Total	150	150

** for those who intends to be the Arabic teacher*

Nature and Standard of Questions:

- The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy shall focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning relevant to the age group of 6-11 years. The syllabus shall focus on understanding the characteristics and needs of diverse learners, interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of a good facilitator of learning.
- The test items for **Language - I** (Malayalam / Kannada / Tamil) shall focus on the **proficiencies related to the medium of instruction.**
- The **Language II** shall be from among the **prescribed options other than Language I.** A candidate may choose any one language from

the available language options and will be required to specify the same in the application form. The test items in Language II shall also focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.

- The test items in Mathematics and Environmental Studies shall focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of the subjects. In all these subject areas, the test items shall be evenly distributed over different divisions of the syllabus of that subject prescribed for classes I - V by the SCERT, Kerala.
- The questions in the tests for Paper I will be based on the topics of the syllabus prescribed for classes I - V, but their difficulty standard, as well as linkages, could be up to the secondary stage.

Qualifying Marks : A person who scores 60% or more in the K-TET examination will be considered as K-TET pass.

Negative Marking : There shall be no negative **marking**.

(B)

CATEGORY 2

(for Upper Primary classes)

Minimum Qualification

- (i) B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. and 2 - year Diploma in Elementary Education/ Trained Teachers' Certificate (TTC) [by whatever name known] conducted by Board of Examination, Govt. of Kerala or its equivalent.

OR

B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. with at least 50% marks and 1 - year Bachelor in Education (B.Ed.)

OR

B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. with at least 45% marks and 1 - year 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/ Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year Bachelor in Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.)

OR

Higher Secondary/ Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year B.A./ B.Sc.Ed or B.A. Ed or B.Sc.Ed

OR

B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. with at least 50% marks and 1 - year B.Ed.
(Special Education)

NOTE:

- (i) Relaxation up to 5% in the qualifying marks shall be allowed to the candidates belonging to reserved categories such as SC/ST and, Differently abled candidates.
- (ii) A diploma/degree course in teacher education recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) or the Govt. of Kerala 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.

Scheme/ Structure and Content of the Test:

There shall be only one paper in this category. All questions will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) each carrying one mark with four alternatives out of which one answer will be correct.

Paper II (K-TET II): For Upper Primary classes

No. of MCQs: 150

Duration of examination: one-and-a-half hours

Structure and Content (All Compulsory)

Sl.No	Content	MCQs	Marks
1	Child Development and Pedagogy (relevant to age group 11 – 14 years)	30	30
2	Language I – Malayalam/Tamil/Kannada/English	30	30
3	Language II – (Other than language I) Malayalam/English/Arabic/Hindi/ Urdu/ Sanskrit.	30	30
4	(a) For Mathematics and Science Teacher : Mathematics and Science OR (b) For Social Science Teacher : Social Science OR (c) For any other teacher [(a) or (b)]	60	60
	Total	150	150

Nature and Standard of Questions:

- The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy shall 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.
- The test items for **language I** (Malayalam / Kannada / Tamil / English) shall focus on the proficiency related to the medium of instruction as chosen from the list of prescribed options in the application form.
- The **Language II shall be a language other than Language I**. A candidate may choose any one language from among the available options and as in the specified list in the application form and attempt questions in the one indicated by the candidate in the application form by him/her. The test items in Language II shall also focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- The test items in Mathematics and Science, and Social Studies shall focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects. The test items of Mathematics and Science shall be of 30 marks each. The test items shall be evenly distributed over different divisions of the syllabus of that subject as prescribed for classes V-VIII by SCERT, Kerala.
- The questions in the tests for Paper II shall be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the SCERT, Kerala for classes V to VIII, but their difficulty standard as well as linkages will be up to the higher/senior secondary stage.

Qualifying Marks : A person who scores 60% or more in the K-TET will be considered as K-TET pass.

Negative Marking : There shall be no negative marking.

(C)

CATEGORY 3

(For High School Teacher)

Those who possess minimum educational qualifications as delineated here under are eligible to take the test (K-TET III.) The test is for HSAs in:

(i) Malayalam (ii) English (iii) Hindi (iv) Sanskrit (v) Tamil (vi) Kannada (vii) Arabic, (viii) Urdu (ix) Social Science (x) Physical Science (xi) Natural Science and (xii) Mathematics

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR K-TET III:

- (i) Those who have acquired a Masters Degree in the subject concerned (with not less than 45% marks) and a B.Ed. Degree in the subject concerned (from any one of the Universities in Kerala or have acquired these qualifications from any other Universities recognized as equivalent thereto.)
- (ii) For Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology, those who have MSc.Ed. Degree in the subject concerned with not less than 50% marks from one of the Regional Institutes of Education sponsored by NCERT will be eligible to apply. For Botany and Zoology, those who have MSc.Ed. Degree in Life Science (with not less than 50% marks) from one of the Regional Institutes of Education are also eligible.

NOTE: Candidates, who have acquired Diploma / Degree in teaching in any subject and are approved by Universities / NCTE / Board of Examinations / Govt. of Kerala, are eligible to apply for K-TET III. They will have to produce the equivalency certificate as recognized by any of the Universities in Kerala/ Govt. of Kerala.

Candidates who have acquired their qualifications through recognized correspondence courses/Open universities should obtain and furnish certificates of recognition and equivalency from any one of the Universities in Kerala.

Candidates admitted in the year 2012 for B.Ed. courses will be permitted to appear for the Kerala Teacher Eligibility Test III 2012 provided they hold a Post Graduate Degree. K-TET III certificates of such candidates will be issued only if they qualify the B.Ed. examinations. Those candidates shall produce the pass certificates and PG certificates and the mark lists for proving their eligibility after qualifying the K-TET III - 2012.

Candidates who have acquired BEd degree and are awaiting results for their Post Graduate course are also eligible to appear for K-TET III. Their certificate will be issued only if they qualify their PG degree.

Relaxation of Minimum marks

Candidates belonging to SC/ST categories and differently abled candidates shall be granted a relaxation of 5% marks in the minimum marks prescribed for the eligibility to appear for the K-TET 3 – 2012.

SCHEME/STRUCTURE AND CONTENT:

There shall be one paper in this category. All questions will be of Multiple Choice type Questions (MCQs) each carrying one mark with four alternatives out of which one answer will be correct.

- No. of MCQs - 150
- Total marks – 150
- Duration of Examination: one-and-a-half hours.

Paper III (K-TET III): (for High School Teacher)

No. of MCQs: 150

Duration of the examination: one-and-a-half hours

Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Qns	Marks
(i)	Adolescent Psychology, Theories of Learning and Teaching Aptitude	40 MCQs	40
(ii)	Language: Malayalam/ English/ Tamil/ Kannada	30 MCQs	30
(iii)	Subject specific areas (Content & Pedagogy)	80 MCQs	80
	Total	150	150

NATURE AND STANDARD OF QUESTIONS:

- The test items on **Adolescent Psychology, Theories of Learning & Teaching Aptitude** will focus on the educational psychology, Principles and approaches of teaching and learning relevant to the age group of 13-17 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.

- The test items for language (Malayalam/English/ Tamil/ Kannada) will focus on the proficiency related to the medium of instruction.
- The test items in subject specific areas will focus on the pedagogical understanding, concepts and ideas of the subjects concerned.

The test items shall be evenly distributed over different divisions of the syllabus of that subject as prescribed for classes VIII - X by the SCERT; Kerala.

- The questions in the test will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus published by the SCERT; Kerala for classes VIII - X but their difficulty standard as well as **linkages could be up to Graduate level.**
 - QUALIFYING MARKS: 60%
 - NEGATIVE MARKING: There shall be no negative marking.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION* (Tentative)

Category	Date of Test	Level	Timing & Duration	Time
K-TET I	04.08.2012	Teachers for Lower Primary	09:30 am to 11:00 am	1½ hrs
K-TET II	04.08.2012	Teachers for Upper Primary	12:00 pm to 1.30 pm	1½hrs
K-TET III	04.08.2012	Teachers for High Schools	03:00 pm to 04:30 pm	1½hrs

***will be detailed in the notification**

Important Note (For all Categories):

1. Candidates studying in the final year of the qualifying professional degree (those who have completed the course and awaiting exam results) whichever is required for eligibility as mentioned in these guidelines are also eligible to apply for the test. Their candidature by the appointing authority, however, shall be considered only when they have acquired the minimum qualification.
2. Furnishing of false, wrong or inaccurate information may lead to cancellation of test results, forfeiture of degree and even prosecution in appropriate cases.

7. AGE LIMIT

No age limit is prescribed for candidates appearing for the K-TET

8. SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

Examination for Paper I & II shall be conducted in the morning session and Paper III shall be conducted in the afternoon session on the same date. The duration of all the examination is one and a half hours each.

The date, time and other details will be published in the exam notification issued by Pareeksha Bhavan.

9. LANGUAGE/MEDIUM OF QUESTION PAPERS

All questions except those concerning language subjects, shall be bilingual i.e. Malayalam and English.

10. FREQUENCY OF CONDUCT OF K-TET, NUMBER OF AVAILABLE ATTEMPTS TO APPEAR AND VALIDITY PERIOD OF K-TET CERTIFICATE:

- (i) The K-TET for the above said categories shall be conducted twice in a year.
- (ii) The Validity Period of K-TET qualifying certificate for appointment shall be **seven years** from the date of passing K-TET.
- (iii) There is no restriction on the number of attempts a person can take for acquiring a K-TET Certificate.

11. WEIGHTAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF PERFORMANCE

- (i) A person who scores 60% or more in the K-TET exam shall be considered as K-TET pass and weightage shall be given to the K-TET in the recruitment process.

However, qualifying the K-TET would not confer a right on any person for recruitment/employment as it is only one of the eligibility conditions for appointment. In addition, the candidate will have to fulfill other additional qualifications/conditions prescribed from time to time as per State Recruitment Rules, while applying for the said post.

- (ii) A person who has qualified K-TET may also appear again for improving his/her score.

12. EXAMINATION CENTRES

Pareeksha Bhavan, Kerala reserves the right to identify examination centre anywhere in the State of Kerala. The examination centres will be announced after inviting applications from the candidates. Provision will be there in the application form to opt a district/ education district.

13. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Prospectus can be downloaded from the websites of Pareeksha Bhavan (www.keralapareekshabhavan.in). Application should be submitted through online. However, after online submission of application a hard copy of the same shall be sent to Pareeksha Bhavan along with the necessary supporting documents. Details of the procedure shall be given in the 'Instructions to the Candidates'

14. FEE FOR APPLICATION (EXAM FEE)

Application fee / Exam fee for Paper I (K-TET I) is Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only); Application fee/ Exam fee for Paper II (K-TET II) is Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only); Application fee/ Exam fee for Paper III (K-TET III) is Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only)

Fee for reserved categories such as SC/ST and differently abled categories is Rs.250/- each (Rupees two hundred and fifty only).

The candidates have to pay the Exam Fee/ Application Fee in favour of the Director, SCERT, Kerala in the SB account (**Ac. No. 67186142559 Kerala TET**) maintained by SCERT in the State Bank of Travancore payable at Poojapura, Thiruvananthapuram.

15. ADMIT CARD

- The Admit Card for all the eligible candidates will be available in the website of Pareeksha Bhavan from the date which will be announced later in leading dailies and in the website of Pareeksha Bhavan (www.keralapareekshabhavan.in)
- No candidate will be admitted to the Examination centre unless he/ she produces the valid Admit Card.

16. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE TEST

- The candidates should be present at the Examination centre, as allotted in the admission card, at least **an hour** before the commencement of

examination. No candidate would be admitted to enter the examination centre thereafter.

- The candidates should not bring any other paper except the Admit Card in the examination centre.
- Candidates found using or attempting to use any unfair means shall stand disqualified, besides other punitive measures.
- No candidate shall be permitted to leave the examination centre earlier than the time fixed for the examination.
- Use of calculating devices is not allowed.
- Candidates must affix their signatures on the attendance sheet in the presence of the Invigilator in the Examination Hall.

17. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TEST BOOKLET

- Every Test Booklet has a serial number mentioned on the front page which the candidate must carefully write at the appropriate place on the Answer Sheet.
- The candidate must put his/her signature on the front page of the Test Booklet at the appropriate place.
- In case the candidate finds any defect in the Test Booklet, he/she should request the invigilator to change the same before writing any particulars.
- The same must be returned to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall.

Note: The used Test Booklet should be kept under safe custody of Parresha Bhavan or the institution identified by the Pareeksha Bhavan for the period intimated by the authorities.

18. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ANSWER SHEET (OMR SHEET)

- The candidate must read the instructions given in the Answer Sheet carefully.
- Use only **Black/Blue ball point pen** strictly as per directions mentioned on the Answer Sheet.
- In case the candidate finds any defect in the answer sheet, he/she should request the invigilator to change the same.
- Do not fold the Answer Sheet or make any stray marks or do any rough work on it.

- The candidate should fill in his/her Roll No. and Test Booklet Number printed on the front page of the Test Booklet in the proper blocks as mentioned on the Answer Sheet.
- The candidate must put his/her signature at the appropriate place on the Answer Sheet with **Black/Blue ball pen.**
- Calculator/Mobile Phones will not be allowed inside the Examination Centre.
- Answers to the questions are to be given by darkening the relevant oval (circle) completely with **black/blue ball point pen.**

19. VALUATION AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

A fully computerized system is adopted for the valuation of the answer scripts using optical mark reader (OMR) for the preparation of the results. Since the valuation will be error free under the above system, there is no provision for revaluation or rechecking of the answer scripts or recounting of the marks scored. However, those who want to get a photocopy of the OMR answer sheet shall be provided the same on payment of the fee prescribed by the Pareeksha Bhavan. Application for providing photocopy shall be made within a period of one month from the date of publication of results. Late application will not be considered.

The details of marks and the eligibility status secured by the candidates appeared for K-TET will be published in the website of Pareeksha Bhavan. Those who are eligible to be declared as successful shall have to produce the required documents for verification and for the issue of certificate.

20. FOR BLIND CANDIDATES

The following shall be the criteria for blind candidates:

- (1). Blind Candidates should approach the Secretary, Pareeksha Bhavan, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram along with necessary documents at least one week before the commencement of examination, so that writers/scribes could be arranged for them. Such blind candidate shall also be required to bring with him/her a panel of writers containing two persons duly recommended by the Head of Institution/School along with two latest passport size photographs of the writer/ scribe. A student studying in Higher Secondary classes in a school recognized and affiliated will be considered eligible to work as writer for blind candidates.

- (2). An extra time of 20 minutes shall be allowed in one hour answering and fraction thereof.

21. GENERAL INFORMATION

- If a candidate is found to have applied from different districts, his/her application form will be out rightly rejected and he/she will not be allowed to appear in the test.
- In case a candidate is found to have concealed any material facts / given wrong information, his/her application form will be rejected.
- The candidates shall have to abide by the rules and regulations of Pareeksha Bhavan regarding this test.
- There is no provision for Re-evaluation/Re-checking of the answer-sheets. Therefore, no request in this regard shall be entertained.

22. AWARD OF CERTIFICATE

Those candidates who are declared qualified will be awarded a certificate by Secretary, Pareeksha Bhavan, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram on behalf of Govt. of Kerala, after verification of the documents produced by the candidates. Separate certificate will be awarded to such candidate who appear and qualify for more than one category. However, the statement of marks of all the candidates appearing in K-TET shall be made available on the website of Pareeksha Bhavan.

23. NOTIFICATION

Notifications containing the time schedule and other related matters of TET 2012 will be issued by the Secretary, Pareeksha Bhavan, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram. The same shall be intimated to the public through all print and electronic media.

Important Note:

- (i) It is made clear that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the Kerala Teacher Eligibility Test (K-TET), it does not imply that the candidate's eligibility has been verified. Appearing in the test and qualifying the same does not vest any right with the candidate for appointment, the eligibility shall be, finally, verified by the appointing authorities.
- (ii) Also note that appearing and passing of K-TET will not automatically make qualified persons eligible for recruitment.

24. SPECIAL PROVISION

- (i) In order to maintain high standards of secrecy, the Secretary, Pareeksha Bhavan is the competent authority to determine the method of assigning Roll Numbers /Registration number to the candidates, allotment of examination centres, appointment of invigilation staff, inspection of examination centres, remuneration for those involved in the process of conduct of examination, setting of Question-Papers and their printing including certificates, processing of the result, quantum of penalty for unsatisfactory work, etc. The decision will be subject to the approval of the Secretary, General Education.
- (ii) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other clause of these Guidelines/Instructions or/and in any resolutions / orders / directions of the Board or any officer, the entire process and activities involved in the process of setting of question papers, their printing, inviting offers from confidential printers, making payments, appointments of paper setters etc. shall be kept top secret and no one shall be allowed to have access on the record related to it.

25. INTERPRETATION

In any question of interpretation on any provision of these Guidelines/Instructions or any other point specifically not covered by these Guidelines, the Secretary, General Education will be competent authority to take a final decision.

26. JURISDICTION

All legal disputes with regard to the Test are subject to the jurisdiction of State Government only.

NOTE

- The Prospectus is subject to alteration/modification without prior notice. Candidates are advised to keep a watch on website of Pareeksha Bhavan www.keralapareekshabhavan.in for changes in prospectus, etc. if any.
- Candidates can contact for any information at the following address and phone number:

The Secretary to the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations, Pareeksha Bhavan, Poojapura, Thiruvananthapuram.

(A HELP DESK with exclusive Phone lines shall also set up in Pareeksha Bhavan in connection with the conduct of K-TET)

K-TET EXAM BOARD

The SCERT shall constitute a ‘K-TET EXAM BOARD’ with the consent of the state govt. for monitoring and supervising all the activities connected to the conduct of the examination.

NB

Any change or modifications in the guidelines are subject to the orders of the Govt. of Kerala or the K-TET EXAM BOARD.

