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The Education Department will be conducting Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test in accordance with the provision of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE ACT 2009) and the minimum qualification laid down by NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education) for a person to be eligible for appointment as Primary Teacher for Classes I to V and for Elementary (Graduate) Teacher for Classes VI to VIII. Hence, Education Department invites application from the local candidates for

Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test 2019-20.

- STET (Sikkim Teacher Eligibility Test) will be conducted once in a year.
- A person who has qualified STET may also appear again for improving his/her score in the following years.
- All candidates who pass the STET will be awarded certificate .The validity of certificate will be till he/she crosses the employability age as per the State Government norms. However, it does not cover the special exemption of higher age given to the temporary in-service employees.
- A Candidate who scores 60% or more in TET will be considered TET pass. 5 % relaxation of marks is applicable to SC/ST, Central & State OBC candidates.

Minimum Essential qualification (Eligibility) for STET.

The candidate having the following minimum Educational Qualification are eligible for appearing in STET.

1.1 Minimum Educational Qualification for becoming Primary Teacher for Classes I-V (Primary Stage)

- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST,OBC(Central),OBC(State) and passed or appearing* in the final year of 2 years Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El. Ed).

OR

- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central), OBC(State) and passed in final year of 4 years Bachelor of Elementary Education (B. El. Ed).

OR

- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central), OBC(State) and passed or appearing* in the final year of 2 years Diploma in Education (Special Education).

1.2 Minimum Qualification for becoming Graduate Teacher for classes VI-VIII (Elementary Stage).

- B.A./B.Sc./ with 50% marks , for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST,OBC(Central),OBC (State)and passed or appearing* in the final year of 2 years Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El. Ed.).

OR

- B.A./B.Sc./ with 50 % marks , for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST, OBC(Central),OBC(State) and passed or appearing* in the final year 2 year Bachelor in Education (B. Ed.).

OR

- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks, for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST,OBC(Central),OBC (State) and passed or appearing* in final year of 4- year Bachelor in Elementary Education (B.El.Ed).

OR

- Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks ,for unreserved candidates and 45 % in case of SC, ST,OBC(Central),OBC (State)and passed or appearing* in final year of 4- year B.A/B.Sc.Ed or B.A.Ed/B.Sc.Ed

* (final year appearing candidate means those candidates who finished the term of the course and awaiting Final Exams or result and not those who just started /studying the final year or in the mid-term of the course)

1.3.Note:

1. A person who intends to appear in both the categories (Primary and Graduate) will have to apply and sit in both the papers separately and pay the fee for both the tests.
2. For the purpose of this notification, a Diploma/Degree course in Teacher Education recognised by 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 recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) only shall be considered.

Pattern of Examination: STET questions will be of objective type.(Multiple Choice Question) There will be **no negative marking**. No. of MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) =150. All are compulsory. Duration of examination will be of 2:30 hrs.

Paper I (for Primary Teacher, for classes I to V) Structure and Content of TET:

1. Child development and pedagogy	30MCQs	30 Marks
2. Language I	30MCQs	30 Marks
3. Language II	30MCQs	30Marks
4. Mathematics	30MCQs	30Marks
5. Environmental Studies	30MCQs	30Marks

Nature and content of Question:

The Test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on Educational Psychology of Teaching and Learning relevant to the age group of 6-11years.

The Test items for language-I will focus on the proficiencies related to the Medium of instruction that is English.

The Language-II will be from among the prescribed options other than Language-I. A candidate may choose from any one of the vernaculars being taught in the schools of Sikkim from Classes I to V. The applicants will have to specify the language in his/her Application form.

The test items in Mathematics and Environmental Studies will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understandings of the subjects prescribed for classes I to V in the State. The questions will be based on syllabus for classes I to V, but their difficulty level, as well as linkage, will be up to the secondary stage.

Paper II (for Graduate teacher for classes VI to VIII) Structure and content:

1, Child development and pedagogy	30 MCQs	30 Marks
2. Language I	30 MCQs	30 Marks
3. Language II	30 MCQs	30 Marks
4. Mathematics and Science	60 MCQs	60 Marks
5. Social studies (for social studies teacher)	60 MCQs	60 Marks

Nature and content of questions

- The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on Educational Psychology of Teaching and Learning, relevant to the age group 11-14 years.
- The test items for Language-I will focus on the proficiencies related to the medium of instruction, that is English.
- The Language-II will be a language other than Language-I. The person may choose any one language from among the available options being taught in Classes VI to VIII in the schools in Sikkim. The test items in Language-II will also focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- The test items in Mathematics and Science will be of 30 marks each, and will focus on the Concepts, Problem Solving Abilities and Pedagogical understanding of these subjects.

The test items of Social Studies will be of 60 marks evenly distributed between History, Geography and Civics as prescribed for classes VI to VIII by the State Government.

The Questions in the test for Paper II will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the State for classes VI to VIII but, their difficulty level as well as linkage could be up to the Senior Secondary stage. The question paper shall be in English and questions in Vernacular will be in that Vernacular.

1.4 : FORM & FEE DETAILS:

NOTE: Candidates should start filling the ONLINE form only after paying the Exam Fee, as the Payment details has to be filled in the form. Fee once paid will not be refunded.

Application for STET will be **only through online form** .

BEFORE STARTING TO FILL THE ONLINE FORM ,KEEP READY THE FOLLOWING :

1. Bank Receipt of Payment.(Can be paid from any Bank through core banking)
- 2.Scanned/Digital Photograph (of the Applicant)
3. Scanned Signature (of the Applicant) and
4. Working e-mail and mobile no.(of the Applicant)

Online form will be available at www.sikkimhrdd.org from 04th March 2020 to 11th March 2020. Rs.400/-on account of Exam fee should be deposited in favor of Joint Director/

Examinations, HRDD from any bank or branches of **IDBI Bank (IDBI Account Number:0108102000006767 branch: Gangtok)** . Bank Drafts will not be accepted.

Print-out of the Online Application form along with relevant documents should be submitted at Room No.308 of Education Department (HQ) from 12th March 2020 to 19th March 2020 from 10:00 AM to 03:30 PM. **Admit Card with venue and date will be e-mailed** .

IMPORTANT DATES

1. **NOTIFICATION:** 29th February & 03rd March 2020 (Local Newspapers & at www.sikkimhrdd.org)
2. **ONLINE FORM :** from 04.03.2020 to 11.03.2020
3. **SUBMISSION OF PRINTED FORMS ALONG WITH FEE PAYMENT PROOF:** 12.03.2020 to 19.03.2020
4. **E-Mail of Admit Cards:** 25-03-2020 onwards. (Check your email ,therefore provide your own email id))
5. **Date of Exam:** 11-04-2020
6. Answer Key Publication 12.04.2020

IMPORTANT NOTE

In the OMR Answer Sheet, candidates should answer all the questions. As there is **NO NEGATIVE MARKING**, any one of the option should be **PROPERLY blackened** and **options should not be left blank**.

A light, faintly and incomplete darkened circle is a wrong method for marking and liable to be rejected by the Optical Scanner

Qualifying the STET would not confer any right for recruitment /employment as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for appointment.

The candidate should mention their own mobile number and E-Mail id while submitting their on-line application as the STET alerts will be sent to the candidates on their registered mobile number and E-Mail id only.

Time and Venue as mentioned in the Admit Card

level I and Level II (i.e. for Primary and Graduate teacher) will be conducted on the same day in 2 shifts.

Applicants will be held responsible for the accuracy of data/details provided on the online form. Recruiting Agency will verify all the documents .

All those applicants who applied earlier for STET 2019 should not apply again,they will receive their Admit cards in their email.

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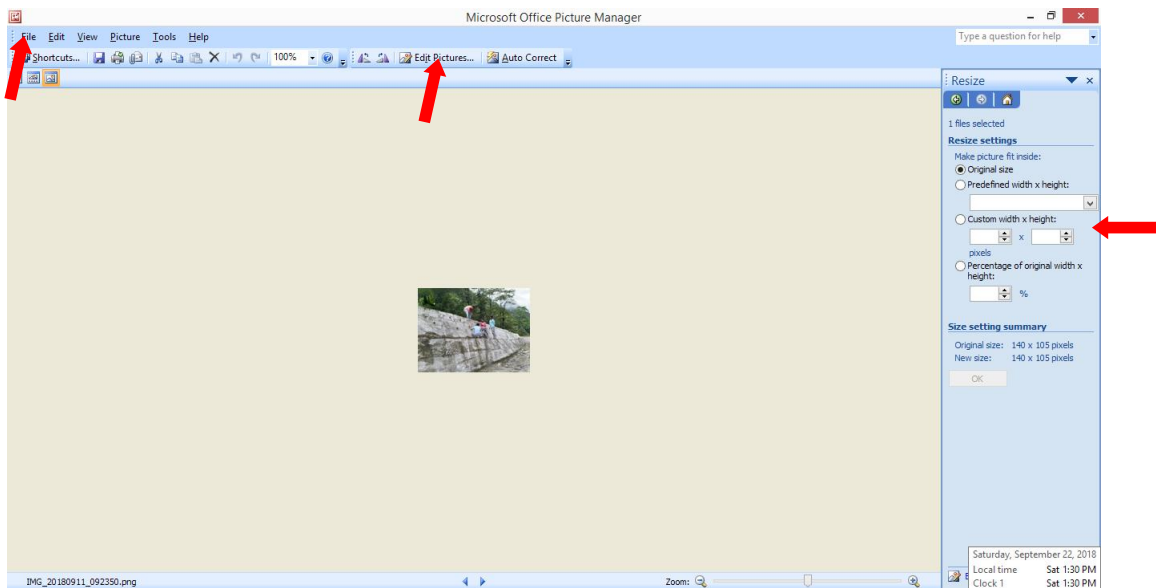
STET ONLINE FORM FILLING tips

HOW to get ready for filling the online form ?

1. Pay the required fee in the Bank(read the Information Bulletin for details)
2. Keep ready the following in digital format in :
 - a) scanned or a digital passport size photo (3 kb – 40 kb (140 pixel height X 110 pixel) JPG format)
 - b) scanned/digital image of your Signature (1 kb – 40 kb (110 pixel height X 140 pixel) JPG format)
3. All your Original Educational & professional mark sheets & Certificates, for entering Marks, Percentage, University & Board details.

HOW to resize image in a PC?

1. Open your picture in the Microsoft Office Picture Manager > Edit Picture (on the top of the screen) > select RESIZE (from the Right panel) > select Custom width X height and enter 110(for width) and 140(for height)) > click **OK** > File (top left corner) >SAVE or EXPORT in JPEG/JPG format.
2. For the Signature, do the same as suggested above, but height and width size is different here.



3. UPLOAD PICTURES accordingly from your saved destination.

FOR MOBILE UPLOAD, YOU CAN USE PHOTO EDITOR APPS TO RESIZE YOUR IMAGES.BUT THE SIZE SHOULD BE BELOW 40 KB

PERCENTAGE OF MARKS ?

4. Do not round off the % of MARKS, if there are decimels, enter with the decimels at least of two places. You should have the minimum Essential Qualification for filling the form.