



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

J&K STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Notification for Jammu & Kashmir State Eligibility Test, 2017-18

(J&K SET, 2017-18)

I. Important Dates

- I. Issuance of J&K SET 2017-18 Notification : 30-11-2017
- II. Online Submission of Application form : 13-12-2017
- III. Last date of Applying On-Line : 28-12-2017
- IV. Last date for receipt of Category Certificates at SET Office, University of Kashmir/Jammu Centre Coordinators office as per Centre opted by the candidate : 31-12-2017
- V. Date of Examination : 11-03-2018

II. Guidelines:

- i. Before submission of the online Application Form, candidate should read this notification carefully.
- ii. The Jammu & Kashmir SET Agency announces holding of the **State Eligibility Test (J&K SET 2017-18)** on **11th March 2018 (SUNDAY)** for determining the eligibility of J & K State subjects for the **Eligibility for Assistant Professor** in Colleges and Universities of Jammu & Kashmir State. The Agency will conduct SET in 37 subjects (listed under Table 2 of the SET brochure) at two Centres - **Srinagar** and **Jammu**.
- iii. All the notifications regarding the test including the result of the J & K SET will be made available on the J&K SET/ University of Kashmir website: <http://set.uok.edu.in/> www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in as and when it is declared. The candidates will not be individually intimated about different notifications including acceptance of forms, Centre notice, availability of Admit Cards and Results etc. Candidates in their own interest should regularly check the official website for all information/updates.
- iv. Following will be the reservation Policy for the J&K SET 2017-18:

Table 1: The percentage reservation quota for different categories

S. No.	Name of Category	%
1.	General Category (GEN)	67
2.	Scheduled Caste (SC)	6
3.	Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Children of Gujjar & Bakerwals(CGB)	8
4.	Residents of Backward Area (RBA)	12
5.	Residents of Actual Line of Control (ALC)	2
6.	Weak & Under Privileged Class/Social Caste (WUP)	2
7.	Differently abled (PWD) – not less than 40% disability	3

- v. **Centres of Examination:** There shall be two Examination centres for candidates of the respective divisions :
- i) **Srinagar** Center Centre Code **1**
- ii) **Jammu** Center Centre Code **2**

III. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY :

- a) Candidates who have secured at least **55% marks** (without rounding off) for General Category and **50% marks** (without rounding off) for different Reserved categories in **Master's Degree** OR equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognized by UGC in Sciences, Humanities (including languages) and Social Science.
- b) Candidates who have appeared **OR** will be appearing at the qualifying Master's degree examination and whose result is still awaited **OR** candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this Test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for award of eligibility for Assistant Professor only after they have passed their Master's degree examination or equivalent with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of **Reserved Category Candidates**). Such candidates must qualify their P.G. degree examination within two years from the date of SET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.
- c) The Ph.D. degree holders who have qualified Master's level examination by 19th September, 1991 (irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (i.e. from 55% to 50%) for appearing in SET.
- d) Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their post-graduation only. The candidates whose post-graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects in **Table 2** may appear in an Allied subject.

Table 2: List and Code of Subjects for J&K SET, 2017-18

Subject Code	Name of the Subject	Subject Code	Name of the Subject
00	General Paper (Paper-I)	20	Home Science
01	Chemical Sciences	21	Kashmiri
02	Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences	22	Law
03	Life Sciences	23	Library & Information Science
04	Mathematical Sciences	24	Linguistics
05	Physical Sciences	25	Management
06	Arab Culture & Islamic Studies	26	Mass Communication & Journalism
07	Arabic	27	Music
08	Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian, & Peace Studies	28	Persian
09	Commerce	29	Philosophy
10	Computer Science & Applications	30	Physical Education

11	Dogri	31	Political Science
12	Economics	32	Psychology
13	Education	33	Punjabi
14	Electronic Science	34	Sanskrit
15	English	35	Social Work
16	Environmental Sciences	36	Sociology
17	Geography	37	Urdu
18	Hindi		
19	History		

- e) Candidates seeking concession in fee are required to submit attested copy of their **Reserved Category Certificates**. The candidates, in their own interest, must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the Test. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the SET Agency at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.
- f) Candidates with post-graduate diploma/certificate course(s) or foreign degree/diploma should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their course(s) with Master's degree of recognized Indian universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. (www.aiuweb.org)

IV. AGE LIMIT & RELAXATION : There is no upper age limit for applying for eligibility for Assistant Professor

V. EXEMPTION (Eligibility for Assistant Professor)

- a) **NET/SLET/SET** shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities/Colleges/Institutions. Provided however, that candidates, who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions.
- b) The candidates who have passed the UGC/CSIR JRF examination prior to 1989 are also exempted from appearing in SET.
- c) **For SET Candidates:** The candidates who have cleared the State Eligibility Test (SET) accredited UGC for eligibility for Lectureship held prior to 1st June 2002, are exempted from appearing NET/SET, being eligible to apply for Assistant Professor anywhere in India. For SET held from 1st June 2002 onwards, the qualified candidates are eligible to apply for the post of Assistant Professor only in universities/ colleges situated in the state from where they have cleared their SET.

VI. EXAMINATION FEE

S. No	Category	Fee
1	General category	Rs. 1000/-
2	RBA/ALC	Rs. 800/-
3	WUP	Rs. 700/-
3	SC/ST/PWD/CGB	Rs. 600/-

VII. Submission of On-Line Application Forms:

The candidates are advised to follow the following steps for filling their On-Line Application Forms.

Step-1: Visit the University of Kashmir Website www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in click on Link **J & K SET** or candidates can directly visit <http://set.uok.edu.in>. Read Important Instructions for online Submission of Forms carefully before proceeding further.

Step-2: Upload your latest passport size photograph. Fill up the required fields in the form with relevant information. Candidates must clearly mention the category: **GEN/RBA/SC/ST/CGB/PWD/WUP/ALC** to which they belong.

Step-3: Preview the Form displayed on the screen. If details are correct, click on **Submit**. If there is any variation, make corrections and then **Submit**. Get a printout of the Form and note the **Form No.** for future reference.

Step-4: Fee can only be paid through online mode using Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking

Please note that fee submitted by any other mode like money order, demand draft, IPO etc. will not be accepted. Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances

Submission of downloaded Application Forms (Hard copy):

- General category candidates need not submit Hard Copy of their downloaded Application Form. However, they must keep it with them for future reference.
- A candidates applying under any **Reserved Category** shall submit the hard copy of Application Form along with self-attested photocopy of reserved category certificate at the **SET office, University of Kashmir/ the Jammu Centre Coordinator's office at University of Jammu**. Each such candidate shall bring the **Original Reserved Category Certificate** along with him/her for on spot verification at the above mentioned counter/s.
- The Reserved Category Candidates of far flung areas may send their documents by speed post to **Prof. Irshad A. Nawchoo Coordinator J&K SET, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006**. The candidates shall ensure that the same reaches by or before the last date fixed for the purpose.
- The candidates must check the fee status of their Application Forms after four days of online submission of Application Form. In case of category candidates, the status of Application is not updated to **“Accepted”** or fee reconciliation is pending, the candidate should contact the **Helpline Desk at J&K SET Offices (0194-2272170)/ Room No. 1 Directorate of IT & SS, University of Kashmir**, along with Application Form, Fee Receipt, and all other documents, within three days after the last date of submission of Application Forms. Thereafter, no claim, whatsoever, will be entertained by the University.

VIII. SCHEME AND DATE OF TEST :

- i) The Test will consist of three papers. All the three papers will consist of only multiple choice questions and will be held on **11th March, 2018 (SUNDAY)** in two separate sessions as under:

Session	Paper	Marks	Number of Question	Duration
First	I	100	60 out of which 50 question to be attempted	1¼ Hours (09.30 A.M. to 10.45 A.M.)
First	II	100	50 questions all are compulsory	1¼ Hours (10.45 A.M. to 12.00 NOON)
Second	III	150	75 questions all are compulsory	2 ½ Hours (01.30 P.M. to 4.00 P.M.)

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. Sixty (60) multiple choice questions of two marks each will be given, out of which the candidate would be required to answer any fifty (50). In the event of a candidate attempting more than fifty questions, the first fifty questions attempted by the candidate would be evaluated.

Paper-II shall consist of 50 multiple choice type (all compulsory) questions based on the subject selected by a candidate. Each question will carry 2 marks.

Paper-III will consist of 75 multiple choice compulsory questions from the subject selected by the candidate. Each question will carry 2 marks. All questions of Paper-II and Paper-III will be compulsory, covering entire syllabus (including all electives, without options).

A candidate will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheets provided along with the Test Booklets.

The detailed instructions for filling up the OMR Sheet will be uploaded on University of Kashmir Website: www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in; <http://set.uok.edu.in> in the last week of February 2018.

IX. PROCEDURE & CRITERIA FOR PREPARATION AND DECLARATION OF RESULT:

This will comprise of following steps:

Step I:

Minimum marks to be obtained in SET for considering a candidate for eligibility for Assistant Professor:

The candidates are required to obtain following minimum marks in Aggregate in Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III as given below:

General Category candidates are required to obtain minimum of **40%** in Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-

III whereas Candidates belonging to different Reserved Categories shall have to obtain a minimum of **35%** in Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III.

Step II:

Amongst those candidates who have cleared step I, a merit list will be prepared subject-wise and category-wise using the aggregate marks of all the three papers secured by such candidates.

Step III:

Top 6% of the appearing candidates who appear in all the three papers and secure atleast 40% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to General Category and atleast 35% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to reserved categories, from the merit list mentioned under step II, will be declared SET qualified for eligibility for lectureship only.

It may be noted that the above qualifying criteria decided by the UGC is final and binding.

X. For Visually Challenged Candidates, 30 minutes compensatory time shall be provided for Paper –I and Paper-II. For Paper-III 45 minutes compensatory time shall be provided. They will also be provided the services of a scribe who would be a graduate in a subject other than that of the candidate. **Physically Challenged Candidates,** who are not in a position to write in their own handwriting can also avail these services by making prior request, conditions will remain same as that of visually challenged candidates (subject to the condition that they approach J&K SET office, University of Kashmir/ Coordinator JK SET Jammu University at least one week before the date of J&K SET.

XI. Syllabus for SET: Syllabi for all SET subjects can be downloaded from UGC website www.ugc.ac.in and will be available for download from J&K SET link.

IMPORTANT:

- i. Please consult the J&K SET Brochure available for download on link for more detailed information**
- ii. Please note that the change of Centre will not be allowed under any Circumstances**

Postal Address:

- 1. Prof. Irshad A. Nawchoo
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University of Kashmir,
Srinagar-190006
Contact No. 0194-2272170**

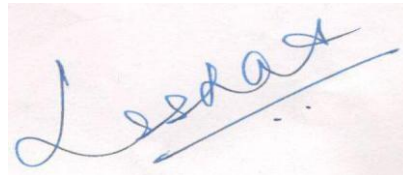
The reserved category candidates who intend to appear at Jammu Centre can submit their hard copies at:

**Sh. Sham Sundhar Anand
Room No 119, Ground Floor
Department of Geology,
University of Jammu, Jammu 180006
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