

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

No. EDN.190/2011/537

Dated Shillong, the 2nd June, 2023.

In supersession of Notification No.EDN.190/2011/Pt./424, dated 22.04.2021, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to prescribe the following procedure to be invariably adopted for the conduct of the **Meghalaya Teacher Eligibility Test (MTET), 2023 for Elementary School Teachers .**

1. The Meghalaya Teacher Eligibility Test (MTET) for Elementary School Teachers

- a) There shall be an Eligibility Test (MTET) for **all persons** who are **citizens of India** and who are **permanent residents of Meghalaya**, desirous of applying for appointment as Elementary School Teachers (Classes I to VIII) and
- b) For teachers appointed to teach Classes I to VIII after the NCTE Notification dated 23.08.2010.
- c) This would apply to schools referred to in clause (n) of Section 2 of the RTE Act 2009, which include:
 - i. A school established, owned or controlled by the appropriate Government or a local authority, referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act.
 - ii. An- aided school receiving aid or grants to meet whole or part of its expenses from the appropriate Government or the local authority, referred to in sub-clause (ii) of clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act and
 - iii. An- unaided school not receiving any kind of aid or grants to meet its expenses from the appropriate Government or the local authority, referred to in sub- clause (iv) of clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act.
- d) The MTET shall be conducted by the Education Department through the Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT), Shillong.

2. Eligibility to Apply for the MTET

Minimum Qualifications

2.1 Class I – V (Lower Primary)

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

OR

Higher 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 & Procedure), Regulations, 2002

OR

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

OR

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

OR

Graduation and two-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

OR

Graduation with at least 50% marks and Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)

OR

A person who is pursuing any of the Teacher Education Courses (recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Notification dated 23rd August 2010.

2.2 Class VI – VIII (Upper Primary)

Graduation and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

OR

At least 50% marks either in Graduation or in Post-Graduation and B.Ed.

OR

Graduation with at least 45% and 1-year Bachelor in Education (B.Ed), in accordance with NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations issued from time to time in this regard.

OR

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

OR

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

OR

Graduation with at least 50% marks and 1 year B.Ed. (Special Education)

OR

A person who is pursuing any of the Teacher Education Courses (recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Notification dated 23rd August, 2010.

Note: Provided that minimum percentage of marks in Graduation shall not be applicable to those incumbents who had already taken admission to the Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Elementary Education or equivalent course prior to 29th of July, 2011.

2.3 Age Limit

There shall be no age limit for candidates applying and appearing for MTET.

Note:

- i. Relaxation up to 5% in the qualifying marks in the minimum Educational Qualification for eligibility shall be allowed to the candidates belonging to reserved categories, such as SC/ST/OBC/Persons with Disabilities.
- ii. Only Diploma /Degree Course in Teacher Education recognized by the NCTE only shall be considered. However, in case D.Ed (Special Education) and B.Ed (Special Education), a course recognized by the RCI only shall be considered.
- iii. Before applying, a candidate has to ensure his/her eligibility to apply and appear.

3. Medium of Examination

The Medium of Examination shall be English except for Language papers.

4. MTET Syllabus

The MTET Syllabus can be downloaded from the Education/DERT web portal.

5. Structure and Content Areas of MTET

The Meghalaya Teachers' Eligibility Test shall consist of a Written Examination as per the structure and content below:

- i. All questions will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each carrying one mark, with four alternatives out of which one answer will be correct.
- ii. There will be no negative marking.
- iii. The Written Examination will consist of 2(two) Papers.
 - (a) Paper I (LP) will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes I – V.
 - (b) Paper II (UP) will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes VI – VIII.

- (c) A person who intends to be a teacher either for Classes I to V or for Classes VI – VIII will have to appear in both papers (i.e. Paper I & Paper II)

Paper I (for classes I – V)
Lower Primary
No of MCQs – 150
Structure and Content Areas

i.	Child Development and pedagogy	30 MCQs	30 marks
ii.	Language I (Khasi/Garo/Assamese/Bengali/Hindi/Nepali)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iii.	Language II (English)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iv.	Mathematics	30 MCQs	30 marks
v.	Environmental Studies	30 MCQs	30 marks

Paper II (for classes VI – VIII)
Upper Primary
No of MCQs – 150
Structure and Content Areas

i.	Child Development and pedagogy (Compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 marks
ii.	Language I (Compulsory) (Khasi/Garo/Assamese/Bengali/Hindi/Nepali/ Urdu/Mizo)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iii.	Language II (Compulsory) (English)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iv.	(a) For Mathematics and Science Teacher Mathematics & Science Or (b) For Social Studies Teacher: Social Studies	60 MCQs	60 marks

Note: For a candidate who intends to be a teacher at the Upper Primary Level, he/she must appear in i, ii, iii and in either iv (a) or iv (b).

6. Nature and Standard of Questions

6.1 Paper I (Lower Primary)

1. The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on Educational Psychology of teaching and learning, relevant to the age group of 6 – 11 years. They will focus on understanding the characteristics and needs of diverse learners. Interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of a good facilitator of learning.

2. The test items for Language-I, will focus on the proficiency related to the medium of instruction. (as chosen from list of prescribed language options in the application form).
3. Language-II will be English. The test items in Language-II will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
4. The test items in Mathematics and Environmental Studies will 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.
5. The questions in the tests for Paper I will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the State for classes I – V, but their difficulty standard as well as linkages, could be up to the secondary stage.

6.2 Paper II (Upper Primary)

1. 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. 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.
2. The test items for Language – I will focus on the proficiency related to the medium of instruction, as chosen from list of prescribed options in the application form.
3. Language-II will be English. The test items in Language-II will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
4. The test items in Mathematics and Science, and Social Studies will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects. The test items shall be evenly distributed over different divisions of the syllabus of that subject as prescribed for classes VI-VIII.
5. The questions in the tests for Paper II will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the State for Classes VI-VIII but their difficulty standard as well as linkages could be upto the senior secondary stage.

7. Qualifying Marks

The qualifying marks for MTET is 60% and 5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/OBC and PwD candidates.

Note: *However, qualifying the MTET would not confer a right on any candidate for recruitment/employment as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for appointment.*

8. Duration and Timings

The duration of the Written Examination shall be 2 ½ (two and half hours) for each paper and 30 minutes extra for Person with Disability (PwD).

Paper I (Lower Primary) - 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Paper II (Upper Primary) - 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

9. Venues

MTET Venues will be in District/Sub-Divisional Headquarters.

10. Mode of application

Only online applications will be accepted and entertained.

Note:

- i. Candidates need to visit the official website of the Education Department/DERT web portal
- ii. An application form should be carefully filled in by the candidate. Correspondence/ Request pertaining to errors committed by the candidate will not be entertained and such applications will be rejected.
- iii. It is mandatory for candidates to retain the same address, contact number and email id submitted in the applications for all correspondence.
- iv. No change of address, contact number and email id will be entertained and DERT will not be held responsible for non-receipt of communication/letters, etc.
- v. Candidates are to note down their OTP/ Password and other Login details.

11. Examination Fee & Fee Structure

Sl.no	Segments	Fees	
		General	SC/ST/OBC
1	Paper – I (Lower Primary)	Rs. 800	Rs. 400
2	Paper – II (Upper Primary)	Rs. 800	Rs. 400
3	Both Paper-I and Paper-II.	Rs. 1600	Rs. 800

Note: *PwD candidates are exempted from paying Examination Fees*

12. Hall Ticket

- i. Hall Ticket can be downloaded from the official website of the Education Department at www.meeducation.gov.in before commencement of the test.
- ii. If the candidate is not able to download the Hall Ticket, he/she may report the matter to the concerned Examination Center's Officer-in-Charge, at least 5 days before the date of the examination. In such cases, a provisional Hall Ticket will be issued to the candidate by the Officer-in-Charge.

Note: *Candidates providing false and misleading information will be rejected/disqualified at any stage of the examination process.*

13. Results:

- a) Declaration of the MTET result will be decided by the Empowered Committee.
- b) The MTET results will be uploaded from the official website of the Education Department at www.meeducation.gov.in
- c) Re-evaluation of Answer Sheet will not be entertained at any cost.
- d) In case a candidate finds any discrepancy in the results, the same may be reported with a written application through respective/ concerned Officer-in-charge (DERT/DIETs) within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result.

14. Certification:

The MTET certificate will be issued by the Directorate of Educational Research and Training to the qualified candidates through the respective/concerned Officer-in-charge (DERT/DIETs) after verification of all relevant documents.

15. Validity:

The validity period of MTET qualifying certificate for appointment would remain valid for life.

16. Expulsion of Candidates

- i. Candidate (s) found using unfair means such as copying from fellow candidates, copying from loose sheets or printed books or papers, writing or scribbling on any other materials for writing the test will be expelled and will be barred from appearing the MTET in future.
- ii. Answer sheets must be immediately taken away along with all the incriminating materials found in his/her possession.

- iii. For every case of expulsion, the Officer – in charge / Centre – in – charge must submit a Report to the Nodal Officer, MTET at the close of the test.
- iv. The names of such candidates with Roll Nos will be published in the Result Booklet.

Sd/-
(Shri. Pravin Bakshi, IAS)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

Memo No EDN190/2011/537-A
Copy for information:

Dated Shillong, the 2nd June, 2023.

1. P.S to Chief Minister for favour of information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. P.S to Minister In-charge, Education Department for favour of information of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. P.S to Chief Secretary for favour of information to Chief Secretary.
4. P.S to Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department.
5. P.S to the Secretary, Education Department.
6. The Director, Educational Research & Training.
7. The Director, School Education & Literacy.
8. The State Project Director, SSA.
9. The Executive Chairman, MBOSE, Tura, West Garo Hills District.
10. The Deputy Commissioners of all Districts.
11. The Principals DIETs, Thadlaskein/Sohra/Nongpoh/Nongstoin/Resubelpara/Tura/Baghmara.
12. The District School Education Officer, Khliehrait / Jowai / Shillong / Nongpoh / Mawkyrwat / Nongstoin / Resubelpara / Williamnagar / Tura / Ampati / Baghmara.
13. The Sub-Divisional School Education Officer, Khliehriat / Jowai / Amlarem/Shillong/ Sohra / Nongpoh / Mawkyrwat / Mairang / Nongstoin / Resubelpara / Williamnagar/ Dadenggre / Tura / Ampati / Baghmara.

By Order Etc.



Special Officer to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department