

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE LPCET – 2020**  
**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

1. For latest updates, please check at LP CET-2020 website

<http://lpcet.apcfss.in> or <https://cse.ap.gov.in/DSENEW/>

**2. Fee:**

The fee towards submission of application online and for the conduct of examination is Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six hundred only). Candidates shall pay the fee through Payment Gateway from 26.05.2020 to 11.06.2020 and shall submit online application at the LP CET website <http://lpcet.apcfss.in> or <https://cse.ap.gov.in/DSENEW/> from 26.05.2020 to 12.06.2020.

**3. Schedule of Examination:**

Date of Examination	Spells	Duration
26.06.2020 (Afternoon)	One Spell	02 Hrs

Chief Controlling Officer for conduct of LP CET-2020 at District level shall be the District Educational Officer of District concerned.

**4. Eligibility Criteria for Admission.**

- (a) Candidate should be of Indian Nationality.
- (b) The candidate should satisfy Local/Non-Local status requirement as laid down in the A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of admission) Order 1974 as subsequently amended for admission into Category-‘A’ seats in Un-Aided Pandit Training Colleges and for seats in University, Government / Aided Colleges.
- (c) The candidates should have completed 19 years as on 1.7.2020. There is no upper age limit.

## (d) Educational Qualifications:

The candidates who passed the minimum qualifying examinations mentioned below are eligible to apply.

<b>Telugu Pandit</b>	<b>Hindi Pandit</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">B.A. (Telugu Literature) or B.A. (Oriental Language – Telugu) or B.O.L. in Telugu or Bachelor Degree with Telugu as one of the optional subjects or MA (Telugu)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B.O.L. in Hindi or Bachelor Degree with Hindi as one of the optional subjects or Praveena of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha or Vidwan of Hindi Prachara Sabha, Hyderabad or Any other equivalent recognized qualification in Hindi (BA Standard) or MA (Hindi)</p>

## Note:

- (i) The candidates who have passed the above examination as on the date of submission of application are eligible to appear for LPCET-2020.
- (ii) The candidates who have appeared for final qualifying examinations or its Equivalent during this academic year are also eligible to apply LPCET-2020 Entrance Examination subject to the condition that they should produce their Pass certificates at the time of counseling without fail.
- (iii) The above qualifications prescribed are for LPCET-2020 only. The Government may prescribe over and above qualifications at the time of Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT).

- (iv) Qualifying marks in the Entrance Test for OC and BC candidates shall be 35 percent of the aggregate marks. However there shall be no minimum Qualifying marks in respect of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

**5. Scheme of Entrance Test:**

The common Entrance Examination shall be Computer Based Test and of completely objective type containing only multiple choice questions. The duration of written examination is Two hours only with maximum marks of 100 as shown below.

Part - I	Current Affairs	20 Questions	100 Questions in total and each carry one Mark (Total 100 Marks)
Part - II	Numerical Ability	10 Questions	
Part - III	Language	30 Questions	
Part - IV	Literature	40 Questions	

**6. The subjects and syllabus shall be as follows:**

**i. Numerical ability:**

Four Fundamental operations (Addition, Subtraction, Division and Multiplication) and Averages.

**ii. Language**

Telugu Pandit	1st Language of 8 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> classes of AP State Syllabus
Hindi Pandit	2nd Language of 8 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> classes of AP State Syllabus

iii. **Literature:**

Graduation Standard of the concerned language.

Note:

(a) Only the candidates who obtain qualifying marks in the Common Entrance Test shall be assigned ranks as per order of merit. However SC and ST candidates shall be given ranks as per merit order of marks secured by them in C.E.T., irrespective of qualifying mark.

(b) No requests for re-totaling of marks, revaluation of answer scripts or personal Verification of answer scripts will be entertained.

**7. Allotment of seats.**

All the sanctioned intake of seats in Language Pandit Training Courses in the Govt IASEs/CTEs and Private colleges shall be filled by the Convener, LPCET-2020. Such seats shall be allotted to the candidates on the basis of the rank obtained in LPCET-2020. The intake capacity in each institute may change from time to time as decided by NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education). The Admission procedure will be followed as per the Government Orders referred in the notification.

**8. Local Candidate – Definition:**

A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to local area:

i) If he/she has studied in one or more educational institution (s) in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination.

OR

ii) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, if he /she has not studied in any educational institution and if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared.

iii) A candidate for admission to the course who is not regarded as local candidates under clause (i) in relation to any local area shall (a) If he studied in Educational Institutions in the state for a period of not less than (7)consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to, i) such local area where he/she studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years

OR

iv) Where the period of his /her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studies last in such equal period OR (b) if, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in the educational institutions in any local area, but has resided in the state during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to i) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said Period of seven years; or (ii) Where the period of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal, such Local area where he/she has resided last in such equal period.

OR

c) For the 15% of unreserved seats all the candidates are eligible.

**9) Rule of reservation:**

i) 85% of seats shall be reserved for the local candidates and remaining 15% of seats shall be unreserved seats.

ii) The rules of reservation of seats for SC/ST/BC/PCP/NCC/SCOUTS & GUIDES / DEFENCE PERSONNEL etc., shall be followed as prescribed by the government from time to time.

iii) The following specific cases will be considered under PCP Reservation quota. The Blind (PCP Blind): Persons suffering from either of the following Conditions.

(a) Total absence of sight.

(b) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60/20/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.

(c) (hi) Limitation of the field of vision sub standing an angle of 20 or worse.

(d) The hearing Impaired (PCP Deaf): Persons in whom the sense of hearing is not functional for ordinary purposes of life. They do not hear and understand sounds at all even with amplified speech. The cases included in this category are those having loss of hearing in both ears).

(e) Orthopedically handicapped (PCP-Ortho): Persons having a physical 40% defect or deformity or more which causes interference with the functional capacity of the bones, muscles and joints.

Note:

The selection authority shall have the right to reject any candidate if in his opinion any particular disability is detrimental to the teaching profession. (b) If qualified candidates are not available under this quota the seats left over shall be treated as unreserved.

iv. Reservations of seats for the Defense Personnel, their children, spouses: For Ex- service men, Defense Personnel, Border Security Force and Central Reserve Police Force residing in Andhra Pradesh and/or their children/spouses, as per rules.

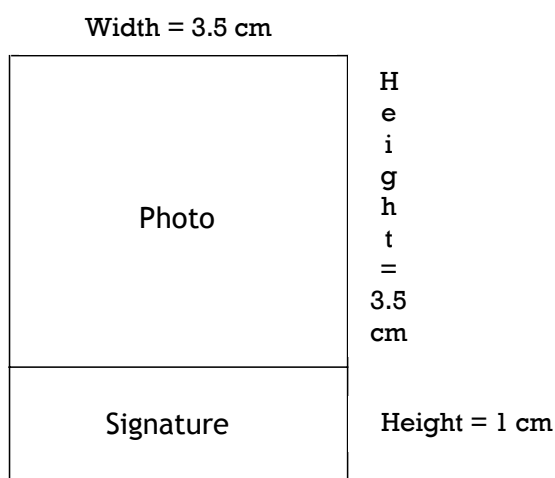
v. Reservations of seats for NCC/Scouts and Guides/Sports and Games/Physically challenged persons/Defense personnel.

#### 10. Procedure for Applying Online:

- i. The candidates shall first download the 'Information Bulletin' with free of cost from the LP CET website <http://lpcet.apcfss.in> or <https://cse.ap.gov.in/DSENEW/> and go through it carefully and satisfy their eligibility for appearing for LPCET, 2020.
- ii. The candidate after satisfying herself/himself about the eligibility criteria for LP CET shall pay a fee of Rs.600/- (Rupees Six hundred only) through payment Gateway between 26.05.2020 to 11.06.2020.
- iii. The online applications can be submitted between 26.05.2020 to 12.06.2020. The candidate has to give the required preliminary data (i.e. Name of the Candidate, Date of Birth, Gender, whether the candidate belongs to A.P., and mobile phone number etc).
- iv. On receipt of fee through gateway the candidate shall be issued a 'Journal Number' with which she/he can proceed with submission of application online.

Note: Issue of Journal Number does not mean that the candidate has completed submission of Application online. It is only a confirmation of the Fee received.

- v. The candidates shall follow the procedure for submission of online application as given in the 'Information Bulletin', User Guide and instructions provided online while filling up the online application form. The Candidate should be ready with photograph of size 3.5 x 3.5 cms before filling in online application.
- vi. Paste the photograph on a white paper and sign below with Black Ink only. Ensure that the signature is within the box. Scan the required size containing the photograph and signature. Please do not scan the complete page. The entire image consisting of photo along with signature is required to be scanned and stored in 'xxxx.jpeg' format on local machine. Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 50 kb. If the size of the image is more than 50 kb, then adjust the settings of the scanner such as dpi resolutions and number of colors during the process of scanning.





- vii. Applications with no photo / unclear photo / inadequate size photograph will be rejected and Hall – Ticket will not be issued to such candidates. Hence, after pressing the 'UPLOAD' button check if the photo is of required size, clear and is of the same candidate of whom the details are to be filled in the application. If the photo is smaller in size, not clear or does not belong to the candidate press 'BACK' button below the photograph on the application form and restart with scanning of the photograph.
- viii. **Complaints relating to mismatch of photograph and candidate details will not be accepted after submission of application at any cost.**
- ix. After last date of receipt of applications no complaints (Name, DOB, Community, etc.) shall be entertained under any circumstances.
- x. Initial steps to be followed before filling Online Application Form:
- a) Go to <http://lpcet.apcfss.in> or <https://cse.ap.gov.in/DSENEW/>
  - b) Click on Application Form.
  - c) Click on the dialogue box (i.e., WELCOME TO ONLINE APPLICATION)
  - d) Confirm the next dialogue box (i.e., Fields marked with '\*' are compulsory)
  - e) Enter your Journal Number issued by ONLINE, the date of payment of fees and Date of birth.
  - f) At the field 'Attach your latest photograph' Click on Browse button and attach your photograph and your signature stored on the local machine.

- g) Tick the declaration and enter the verification code.
- h) Press Upload.
- i) The application will be opened.
- j) When the application form is opened check if the photo is of required size, clear and is of the same candidate of whom the details are to be filled in the application. If the photo is smaller in size, not clear or does not belong to the candidate press 'BACK' button below the photograph on the application form and restart with scanning of the photograph.
- k) Confirm that the photograph is yours and that it is as per the given specifications.
- l) Fill in the application form as per the instructions given in the User Guide and Information Bulletin and those offered while filling the Online Application Form.
- m) After filling all the details press PREVIEW button. This will display the details submitted by you.
- n) If you find all the details correct press SUBMIT otherwise press EDIT and resubmit the information.
- o) On submission of application form online the candidate shall be given reference ID number which should be kept carefully for any kind of future correspondence. Submission of application can be considered to have been completed only on receiving reference ID number.
- p) On completion of submission, the candidates shall take a printout of the application and store it for future use. Candidates should not post the printout of the application to LP CET office.

- q) In case of any clarifications before, during or after submission of application online the candidates may contact the Help Desk at Telephone Numbers of APCFSS 9121148061, 9121148062 between 10.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m on all working days from 26.05.2020 to 12.06.2020.
- r) For domain related clarifications the candidates may contact at Telephone Numbers 9490918238, 9494963514.
- s) After submission of online application if any corrections is noticed the candidates should make the corrections regarding their particulars i.e., Candidate Name, Father's Name, Date of Birth, Caste, Gender etc. in the nominal roll only at the examination centre. Complaints relating to photographs will not be entertained.
- t) In any case applications will not be received in any kind of manual form.
- xi. Step wise detailed instructions for filling online application are given in the 'USER GUIDE' available on the website <http://lpcet.apcfss.in> or <https://cse.ap.gov.in/DSENEW/>
- xii. The candidates are informed to upload correct information in the online application. No corrections will be entertained after submission of online application.
- xiii. Fee once remitted shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
- xiv. It is to be noted that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the LP CET it does not imply that the candidates' eligibility has been verified. However qualifying the LP CET would not confer a right on any person for admission. The eligibility shall be, finally, verified by the Convener at the time of counseling for admissions if provisionally selected.

- xv. Furnishing of false, wrong or inaccurate information leads to cancellation of the test result and even prosecution in appropriate cases.
- xvi. No request for re-checking, re-assessment, re-evaluation or scrutiny of answer-sheets will be entertained.

#### **11. Issue of Hall Tickets:**

Candidates can download their Hall Tickets from the website at <http://lpcet.apcfss.in> or <https://cse.ap.gov.in/DSENEW/> from 19.06.2020. In case any candidate could not download the Hall ticket, she/he should contact the Help Line phone numbers 9121148061, 9121148062 between 10.30 AM and 5.00 PM on all working days only giving details of the journal number of the fee paid, reference number of the application submitted.

Note: Request for issue of duplicate Hall Ticket will not be entertained after the examination in any case.

#### **12. COVID-19 Safety Instructions:**

- i. The basic preventive measures include simple public health measures that are to be followed to reduce the risk of infection with COVID-19. Hence these following measures shall compulsorily be observed by all Students at all times:
  - a) Physical distancing of at least one meter to be followed at all times.
  - b) Carry / use of face covers / masks are mandatory.

- c) Use of alcohol based hand sanitizers.
  - d) Respiratory etiquettes shall be strictly followed. This involves strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing / sneezing with a tissue / handkerchief / flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly.
  - e) Self-monitoring of health by all and reporting any illness at the earliest.
- ii. Use of Aarogya Setu App will be mandatory. The Aarogya Setu dashboard must show Candidate's Risk Factor as "Safe" or "Low Risk" to be allowed inside the venue.
  - iii. Those candidates with "Moderate" or "High Risk" may not be allowed.
  - iv. In case of candidate with scribe, both the candidate and the scribe must bring their own face masks.
  - v. Candidates will be told to switch off their mobile phones, and deposit it at the designated location, to be collected while exiting.

### **13. Issue of Rank Card:**

The marks along with rank of the candidates will be hosted on the web-site <http://ipcet.apcfss.in> or <https://cse.ap.gov.in/DSENEW/> on 03.07.2020.

**14. IMPORTANT DATES OF LP CET – 2020 :**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
1	Notification for conduct of LPCET - 2020	23.05.2020
2	Submission of Application through online with payment of Fee	26.05.2020
3	Last Date for payment of Application Fee through online	11.06.2020
4	Last Date for receipt of filled in Application through online	12.06.2020
5	Issue of Hall Tickets through online	19.06.2020
6	Date of LPCET 2020 through online	26.06.2020 (Afternoon)
7	Date of Release of KEY and Response Sheets	28.06.2020
8	Date of announcement of Results and Ranks	03.07.2020
9	First Phase of Counseling (Preparation of seat matrix, web counseling, allotment of seats, issue of provisional letter of Admission, verification of certificates and issue of Final Admission letter.	10.07.2020 to 13.07.2020
10	Second phase of counseling	24.07.2020
11	First instruction day	03.08.2020

14. Necessary Guidelines for appearing Social Distanced - Computer Based Test (SD-CBT) of LP CET-2020 will be kept in website in due course for awareness of Candidates. The Candidates can also get all the details regarding SD-CBT from the offices of the District Educational Officers concerned.

15. Convener reserves the right to take all actions to ascertain genuineness of certificates of Candidates and genuineness of candidates themselves at any stage of admission or during course of study in case already admitted.

**16. Legal Jurisdiction:**

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of LP CET- 2020 shall be subject to jurisdiction of A.P, High Court only.

Sd/- Convener, LPCET-2020 &  
Regional Joint Director of  
School Education, Kakinada