GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL EDUCATION NOTIFICATION

APTRT/DSC-2026 Notification No.02/DSC-TRC-1/2026, Dated:05.11.2026

School Education –The Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (APTRT-2026) for the posts of School Assistants (SA-Special Education) and Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education) in Government, Zilla Parishad, Mandal Parishad, Municipality Schools, Municipal Corporation Schools in the State.

1. In pursuance of the orders issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.51 ,School Education (Ser.I) Department, dated:04.11.2026 for filling up the vacant posts of School Assistants (SA-Special Education) and Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education) under the managements of Government, Zilla Parishad, Mandal Parishad, Municipality Schools, Municipal Corporation Schools in the state, applications are invited for appointment of teachers through the Andhra Pradesh Teacher Recruitment Test (APTRT–2026), also referred to as DSC-2026.

2. The application form is available in the official website i.e. **https://tet2dsc.apcfss.in** from 11.11.2026 to 30.11.2026. The eligible candidates can apply through online for recruitment to the posts of School Assistants (SA-Special Education) and Secondary Grade Teachers (SGT-Special Education) in Government, Zilla Parishad, Mandal Parishad, Municipality Schools, Municipal Corporation Schools in the State.

3. The District wise vacancy position is given below:

S. No	District	Government/ ZPP/MP		Municipality/ Municipal Corporation		TOTAL	
		SA (SPL EDN)	SGT (SPL EDN)	SA (SPL EDN)	SGT (SPL EDN)	SA (SPL EDN)	SGT (SPL EDN)
1	Srikakulam	7	8	0	1	7	9
2	Parvathipuram Manyam	3	3	0	1	3	4
3	Vizianagaram	6	8	0	0	6	8
4	Visakhapatnam	2	2	0	1	2	3
5	ASR	5	7	0	0	5	7
6	Anakapalli	5	7	0	0	5	7
7	Kakinada	5	4	0	2	5	6
8	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	3	5	1	1	4	6
9	East Godavari	3	4	2	2	5	6
10	Eluru	5	7	1	1	6	8
11	West Godavari	3	4	1	2	4	6
12	NTR	3	4	1	2	4	6
13	Krishna	4	6	2	2	6	8
14	Guntur	2	3	2	2	4	5

15	Bapatla	3	4	1	2	4	6
16	Palnadu	4	6	2	2	6	8
17	Prakasam	11	14	0	0	11	14
18	SPS Nellore	8	9	0	2	8	11
19	Tirupati	8	9	0	2	8	11
20	Chittoor	6	7	0	1	6	8
21	YSR Kadapa	7	10	2	2	9	12
22	Annamayya	5	7	0	0	5	7
23	Ananthapuramu	7	9	0	0	7	9
24	Sri Satya Sai	6	8	1	1	7	9
25	Kurnool	7	8	0	0	7	8
26	Nandyal	6	8	0	0	6	8
TOTAL		**134**	**171**	**16**	**29**	**150**	**200**

4. Applicants are advised to carefully read the Information Bulletin and ensure they meet the eligibility criteria for this recruitment before proceeding with the fee payment and submission of the application.

5. The persons already working in Government Service/ Autonomous bodies/ Local bodies / Government Aided institutions etc., in permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employees, contract or outsourcing basis are required to inform in writing to their Head of Office/Department that they are applying for this recruitment.

6. The Information Bulletin will be available on official website **(https://tet2dsc.apcfss.in)** from the date of issue of this notification and can be downloaded free of cost.

7. The applicants have to pay an amount of Rs.1000 towards application fee for processing and conduct of Recruitment Test for each post through Payment Gateway from 11.11.2026. The last date for payment of fee and online submission of application is 30.11.2026.

8. The step by step procedure for submission of application through online will be given in User Guide on official website **(https://tet2dsc.apcfss.in)** which will be made available from 11.11.2026. The post-wise vacancies in each district will be available in website **(https://tet2dsc.apcfss.in)** from 11.11.2026.

9. Candidates are advised to frequently visit the official website for updated information about the DSC-2026 recruitment process.

10. **AGE:** No person shall be eligible for this recruitment if he/she is less than **18 years** of age and if he/she is more than **44 years** of age as on **01/07/2026**. However, in case of SC/ST/BC/EWS candidates, the maximum age limit shall be **49 years** and in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities candidates the maximum age limit shall be **54 years**, as per Rule 12 of AP S&SS, Rules,1996 and read with G.O.Ms.No.187, GA (Ser-A) Dept., Dt. 14/09/2026.

Upper age limit for Ex-service Men:
A candidate who has served in the Armed Forces of the Indian Union in regular rolls is eligible for age relaxation. The length of service rendered in the Armed Forces, **plus an additional three years**, shall be **deducted from the actual age** of the candidate

for the purpose of determining the **maximum age limit** for eligibility.

Note: The age relaxation for Ex-servicemen is applicable for those who have been released from Armed Forces other than by way of Dismissal or Discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.

11. **Qualifications**: Post-wise qualifications (as prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.51 ,School Education (Ser.I) Department, dated:04.11.2026) are given in the Information Bulletin.

12. The details of eligibility criteria, Rule of Reservation, structure and pattern of examination, syllabus etc., for each category of posts are given in 'Information Bulletin.'

13. **Submission of Application Forms**:
(i) Candidates who are qualified and intending to apply for posts notified in respect of any district shall submit online application as per prescribed procedure.

(ii) Candidates who submit false/fake information in online application form shall be liable for criminal prosecution besides rejection of the application or cancellation of selection, as the case may be.

(iii) Management wise and Post Preference: ***As this Notification covers vacant teacher posts under different managements,*** eligible candidates may apply for more than one post. Candidates intending to apply for posts under different managements and / or for multiple posts shall mandatorily indicate their management wise and post wise preferences mandatorily at the time of submission of the online application.
For example: If a candidate is applying for multiple positions such as School Assistant (Special Education), School Assistant (Physics) and Secondary Grade teacher (SGT), they should clearly specify their preferences in a sequential order — e.g., 1st preference: School Assistant (Special Education) 2nd preference: School Assistant (Physics), 3rd preference: Secondary Grade Teacher; This order of preference will be considered during the selection and allotment process.

a) **A one-time edit facility shall be provided to candidates, immediately after the publication of merit list for a period of seven (7) days only from the date of such publication, to modify the order of the Post/Management preferences exercised at the time of submission of the online application. The facility shall be limited to changing the order of the preferences so exercised at the time of submission of the online application; no other particulars furnished in the online application shall be permitted to be modified. No further modification shall be permitted after the exercise of this facility, and the preferences so modified shall be final.**

b) Where a candidate has applied for more than one post and falls within the zone of selection for more than one post and/or management, his/her selection shall be made strictly in accordance with the order of priority of options exercised by the candidate in the online application, as modified, if any, through the one-time edit facility provided under these guidelines. Upon selection against the highest-

priority option, his/her candidature shall not be considered for selection against any of the remaining lower-priority posts and/or managements.

c) Once a candidate is selected for a post based on the given order of preference, he/she will forfeit the opportunity to be considered for the remaining posts or managements. Accordingly, the candidate's name will be automatically removed from all other selection lists for which he/she had applied. This ensures that each selected candidate is allotted only one post, as per the declared preference.

d) Candidates are advised to exercise due care and diligence while selecting and submitting their order of preferences for posts and managements.

e) Candidates shall personally fill in all the required particulars in the online application form and carefully verify the accuracy and completeness of the information furnished before submitting the application.

f) The candidate shall be solely responsible for the accuracy and correctness of all information furnished in the online application.

(iv) Certificates Upload:

i. The candidates shall upload their eligibility certificates in the candidate's login within seven (7) days from the date of publication of merit list and shall also bring all the original certificates at the time of Certificate Verification. Candidates claiming service weightage under para 21 shall also upload the service experience certificate issued by the competent authority.

ii. Failure to produce the original certificates will result in immediate disqualification.

iii. No relaxation of any prescribed criteria, shall be considered under any circumstances, at the time of verification of the certificates.

iv. If any information or certificate provided by the candidate is found to be false, forged, tampered with, or fabricated at any stage (before or after the appointment), their candidature will be summarily rejected / terminated. The authority reserves the right to initiate appropriate legal action against such candidates.

(v) Sports Candidate:

i. Candidates applying for direct recruitment under the Sports Quota shall register on the designated digital platform maintained by the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP), i.e., sports.ap.gov.in, or any other digital platform designated by SAAP, and obtain a unique Sports Person Identification Number (SPID). While submitting the online application form for APTRT–2026, candidates shall mandatorily furnish the SPID so obtained.

ii. Submission of an application along with the SPID shall not, by itself, confer any right or claim for appointment under the Sports Quota. The eligibility of candidates shall be determined strictly in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.25, ***Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports)*** Department, dated 15.05.2026, and amendments issued from time to time, other applicable Government Orders.

iii. Candidates shall be solely responsible for the correctness, accuracy and genuineness of the information, particulars and documents furnished by them. Any false, incorrect or fabricated information or documents shall render their

candidature liable for rejection and may also attract further action in accordance with the applicable rules.

14. **Computer Based Test (CBT):** The Computer Based Test will be conducted in all district headquarters / municipalities / revenue divisions / mandals. Candidate shall appear for the Computer Based Test in the allotted examination center. A candidate shall appear for the Written Test (Computer Based Test) in the district in which he/she seeks recruitment or, where necessary, in any other district of the State or in an adjoining State, as allotted.

15. Hall tickets shall be issued to the candidates based on the data furnished online. Mere issuance of Hall Tickets and writing of examination does not confer any right regarding eligibility.

16. **NORMALIZATION:**
The following Normalization procedure/Technique will be adopted for APTRT-2026.

Normalization Formula

Normalization mark of jth candidate in ith shift $\hat{M}$ ij is given by:

$$\hat{M}ij = \frac{\overline{M}_t^g - M_q^g}{\overline{M}_{ti} - M_{iq}} \left(M_{ij} - M_{iq}\right) + M_q^{gm}$$

$\hat{M}ij =$ Normalized marks of jth candidate in the ith shift

$\overline{M}_t^g =$ is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates considering all shifts (number of candidates will be rounded – up)

$M_q^g =$ is the sum of mean and standard deviation marks of the candidates in the examination considering all shifts

$\overline{M}_{ti} =$ is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the ith shift (number of candidates will be rounded up)

$M_{iq} =$ is the sum of the mean marks and standard deviation of the ith shift

$M_{ij} =$ is the actual marks obtained by the jth candidate in the ith shift

$M_q^{gm} =$ is the sum of mean marks of candidates in the shift having maximum mean and standard deviation of marks of candidates in the examination considering all

Note: Calculation of marks will be up to 5 decimal places.

17. Computer Based Test (CBT) sessions will be conducted for all the notified posts from 20.12.2026. The Computer Based Test (CBT) will be in English and Telugu only.

Note:-

Examination Sessions will be enhanced (or) reduced based on the number of candidates who have applied for the Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT). For Detailed schedule of written test, candidates should follow official website **(https://tet2dsc.apcfss.in).**

18. Malpractice

(I) The candidates who are found copying or resorting to other means of malpractice, shall be expelled from the examination hall apart from being debarred from appearing for the examinations conducted by the District Selection Committee for three consecutive examinations, besides taking action as per the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair means) Act, 1997 (No. 25 of 1997).

(II) Disciplinary action shall be initiated against such staff who are found negligent in the discharge of their duties and an entry shall be made accordingly in the Service Register of the concerned staff, besides taking action as per the Andhra Pradesh Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices and unfair means) Act, 1997 (No. 25 of1997)

19. Any representation/ petition/ objection on the initial key after the stipulated period shall not be entertained. After duly disposing the objections received, the final key shall be published for the information of candidates. No objections shall be entertained on the final key.

20. Applicants must possess the academic and other qualifications prescribed for the post as on the date of issue of this detailed Notification AP TRT/DSC-2026 i.e., 04.11.2026 and there shall not be any kind of relaxation / exemption given in this regard.

21. **Minimum Qualifying Marks:** The candidates have to secure minimum qualifying marks to be short listed for selection against respective vacancies. The minimum qualifying marks on aggregate (TRT(80%) and TET(20%)) for the School Assistant (Special Education) and Secondary Grade Teacher (Special Education) vacancies notified under different categories are as follows:

Sl.No	Category	Qualifying percentage
1	OC & EWS	40%
2	Backward Class (A, B, C, D & E)	35%
3	SCs (I, II & III), STs, PwBD	30%

The minimum qualifying marks for Ex-Servicemen and Meritorious Sports persons are as per their communal category.

Note: Mere securing of minimum qualifying marks does not confer any right to the candidate for being considered to the selection.

22. **Service Weightage:** Weightage shall be given to IERTs, /IEDSS / and CRTs working in TTD-run institutions, / NGOs working for the State Government run institutions / KGBV Schools, including KGBV Special Schools, at the rate of 0.5 marks for each completed year of service, subject to a maximum of 5 marks., however, the total marks after adding weightage marks shall not exceed 100 Marks. A service period exceeding six months in a year shall be reckoned as one year, whereas a service period of less than six months shall be ignored. The service experience certificate for this purpose shall be issued by the competent authority under whom the candidate has rendered such service. The cut-off date for calculating the service experience shall be the date of issue of the Detailed Notification.

Note: Service weightage will be considered only for the candidates who secured minimum qualifying marks in the APTRT/DSC-2026 Examination

23. **TET QUALIFYING MARKS**:

For the purpose of Selection of Teachers under these Rules, scores obtained in Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET) with the qualifying marks, as given below shall only be considered:

TET Name	Maximum Marks	Pass Mark		
		OC/ EWS	BC	SC / ST / Persons with bench mark disability / Ex-Servicemen
APTET	150	90	75	60

24. The syllabus for DSC-2026 is hosted in the Official Website **(https://tet2dsc.apcfss.in).** The syllabus/topics given are only suggestive/ indicative but not exhaustive.

25. Eligibility for each category of the post, reservation, mode of selection, pattern of examination including duration, total marks and qualifying marks and other procedure to be followed in selection shall be as prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.51, School Education (Ser.I) Department, dated: 04.11.2026. Candidates are advised to go through the G.O. thoroughly, understand posts notified, qualifications and eligibility, step by step process of filling up of application etc., before payment of fee and filling the applications to know their eligibility.

26. The candidate must personally complete all sections of the application form and thoroughly review the information before submission. Candidates have opportunity to make corrections before final submission and fee payment through payment gateway. No edit option will be provided after final submission of online application. The candidate will be solely responsible for the accuracy of the information provided. Accordingly, candidates are strongly advised to exercise utmost caution when selecting their preferences for posts and managements.

27. After completion of the selection process and publication of the final selection list for notified posts, any vacancy remained unfilled due to non-availability of eligible candidates or non-joining of selected candidates or for any other reason whatso ever shall be carried forward to the subsequent recruitment notification.

28. A selected candidate who does not join duty within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the appointment order shall forfeit the selection, and the post shall be dealt with under clause (27)

29. The posts notified in the limited recruitment (Notification number: ESE02-20021/143/2020-RECTMT-CSE, Dt:19.08.2022) are not included in DSC-2026 notification.

30. The Rules notified in G.O.Ms.No.51, School Education (Ser.I) Department, dated 04.11.2026 supersede the earlier orders, as specified therein viz. G.O.MS.No.24 School Education (Exams) Department dated:15.02.2019 and GO MS.No.31 School Education (Exams) Department dated:06.05.2019.

31. **Reservations:**

31.1) Reservation to Local Candidates:

In the matter of direct recruitment to the posts covered by these Rules, 95% of the posts shall be reserved in favour of local candidates in relation to the respective local area/local cadre, in accordance with Paragraph 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025, read with G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated 20.04.2026 and G.O.Ms.No.172, General Administration Department, dated 02.09.2026. The remaining 5% shall be treated as unreserved/open competition and shall be available to both local and non-local candidates on the basis of merit. It shall not be treated as a separate quota exclusively for non-local candidates.

31.2) There will be vertical reservations in respect of Scheduled Castes(Group-I, II & III), Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes(A, B, C, D & E) and Economically Weaker Sections and horizontal reservations in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, Ex-service Men, women and meritorious sportspersons as per Rule 22, 22(A) and 22(B) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996 as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.77, GAD, Dated:02.08.2023, G.O.Ms.No.3, GAD, Dated:17.01.2024, and G.O.Ms.No.46, GAD, Dated:19.04.2025, as amended from time to time.

31.3) The rules issued from time to time by the Department of Disabled Welfare shall be followed in respect of special representation for Persons with bench mark disability (Persons with Benchmark Disabilities) persons. The following are the categories of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PBD) as per G.O.Ms.No.77, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2023 and G.O.Ms.No.03, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 17.01.2024:

a) Blindness and low vision.
b) Deaf and hard of hearing.
c) Loco motor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
d) Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental Illness.
e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf blindness in the posts identified for each disability.

Evaluation of various physical disabilities will be as per guidelines contained in G.O.Ms.No.36, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt: 23.08.2023.

31.4) Economically Weaker Sections means the persons who are not covered under existing scheme of reservations for the SCs, STs and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and whose gross annual family income is below Rs.8.00 lakh. “lakh, as determined in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.73, GA (Ser.D) Dept., Dt:04.08.2021. Only such persons are identified as Economically Weaker Sections for the benefit of reservations. The applicants/candidates who claim the EWS Reservation must upload the EWS certificate based on the income for FY 2025-2026 issued by the competent Revenue Authority in the rank of Tahsildar in digital format only on / after 01.04.2026 (after the completion of FY 2025-2026) at the time of submission of application or within 7 days from the date of publication of merit list and must invariably produce the same at the time of certificate verification as per G.O.Ms.No:73, GA (SER- D) Dept, Dt:04-08-2021.

31.5) Candidates claiming horizontal reservation under the Meritorious Sports Persons (MSP) and Ex-Servicemen (ESM) categories shall be required to secure the minimum qualifying marks as per their communal category (OC/EWS, BC, SC or ST) to which they belong, as applicable. Mere eligibility for reservation under the said special categories shall not confer any exemption from the prescribed minimum qualifying marks.

32. **Sports Quota-APTRT-2026:**

i. With regard to reservation of Meritorious Sportspersons, the rules issued vide G.O.Ms.No.25, Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026, read with G.O.Ms.No.56, GA(Ser.D) Dept., Dt:15.05.2026 will be followed.

ii. Candidates who have applied for consideration under the Sports Quota must compulsorily appear for the written examination and secure minimum qualifying marks as prescribed.

iii. The meritorious sportspersons shall necessarily possess the requisite academic and technical qualifications if any as prescribed in the rules governing the posts.

iv. The meritorious sportspersons possessing requisite qualifications should obtain qualifying marks as notified in this notification for these exams for considering appointment under 3% sports quota.

v. For fulfilling sports quota, the sports priority specified under G.O.Ms.No.25 Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 15.05.2026 shall only be the criteria.

vi. Sports merit certificates and prescribed backup certificates not uploaded in the SAAP Portal https://sports.ap.gov.in/) within the notified application period shall not be considered for sports priority allotment.

vii. In case, if a particular candidate stands meritorious in the written examination, and to consider his case for filling under sports quota he should also be meritorious in the sports priority. Otherwise, he will only be considered on his general merit.

33. All information relating to the recruitment process shall be communicated exclusively through the respective candidates' individual login accounts. No separate communication shall be made to any candidate through SMS, telephone calls or e-mail in this regard.

34. General notices and updates shall be hosted on the official website and published in the print media. Individual communications shall be made only through the candidate's login, as provided in clause (33).

35. **Induction Training**: All the selected candidates for the notified vacancies in the DSC-2026 notification are required to undergo Induction Training on "Academics and English Proficiency".

36. **Grievance Redressal**: The Director of School Education, AP, Amaravati is empowered to constitute the Grievance Redressal mechanism to address the grievances of the candidates.

GOVERNMENT DECISION TO BE FINAL:

The Government has reserves its right to alter and modify the terms and conditions

including vacancies laid down in the notification or withdraw the notification at any time

SCHEDULE FOR APTRT–2026 (DSC-2026)

Sl. No	SUBJECT/EVENT	Time line
1	Date of Issuing of Notification and Publishing of Information Bulletin DSC-2026	05.11.2026
2	Payment of Fees through Payment Gateway for DSC-2026 & Online submission of application through ***https://tet2dsc.apcfss.in*** for DSC-2026	11.11.2026 to 30.11.2026
3	Online Mock Test availability for DSC-2026	05.12.2026
4	Download of Hall Tickets for DSC-2026	14.12.2026
5	**Schedule of DSC-2026 Examination**	20.12.2026 to 13.01.2027
6	Release of Initial Key	Initial Key will be released on the 2nd day after completion of the last exam.
7	Receiving of objection on Initial Key	Objections to the initial key to be submitted within 7 days of its release
8	Release of final key	The final key will be released after 7 days from the last date of receiving the objections
9	Announcement of Merit List(Marks)	Merit Lists(Marks) will be announced 7 days after the final key release

Date: 05/11/2026.
Place: Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh

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