



TELANGANA DEECET – 2026 INFORMATION BULLETIN

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Candidates can apply for D.El.Ed. (Diploma in Elementary Education) and D.P.S.E. (Diploma in Pre-School Education) through TGDEECET-2026 through computer-based test (**online mode**) for admission into two-year course in Govt. DIETs / Private un-aided Elementary Teacher Education Institutions (including Minority and Non- Minority) in the State of Telangana for the Batch 2026-2028. For further details, the candidates are requested to visit **<https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>**. The information bulletin can be downloaded from 05.03.2026 onwards and online applications can be submitted from 15.03.2026 to 15.04.2026.
2. Steps to be followed in submission of application '**ONLINE**'.
 - i. The candidates shall first download the 'Information Bulletin' free of cost from the TGDEECET website **<https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>** and go through it carefully and satisfy their eligibility for appearing for TGDEECET- 2026.
 - ii. The candidate after satisfying herself/ himself about the eligibility criteria for TGDEECET shall pay a fee of Rs.450/- (Rupees four hundred and fifty only) for SCs/STs/PwDs and pay a fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for other candidates through payment gateway service provided in **<https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>** from **15.03.2026 to 15.04.2026**. The candidate has to give the required preliminary data (i.e. Name of the candidate, Date of birth, Gender, and mobile phone number) at the Payment Gateway. On receipt of the prescribed fee the candidate shall be issued a 'REFERENCE ID' with which she/he can proceed with submission of application online. **Issue of Payment Reference ID does not mean that the candidate has completed submission of application online. It is only a confirmation of the fee received.**
 - iii. The candidates shall follow the procedure for submission of online application as given in the 'Information Bulletin' and user guide and instructions provided online while filling up the online application form. The Candidate should be ready with a pass port size photograph of size less than 50 kb and the signature of the candidate shall be less than 30 kb.'

- a) Paste the photograph on a white paper and sign below and also 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 *.jpeg format on local machine. Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 50kb. If the size of the image is more than 50 kb, then adjust the settings of the scanner such as dpi resolutions, number of colours during the process of scanning.
- b) Applications with no photo / unclear photo / inadequate size photograph will be rejected. 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.
- c) Complaints relating to mismatch of photograph and candidate details will not be accepted after submission of application at any cost.

3. For latest updates, please check at TG DEECET - 2026 website <https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>.

4. Schedule Of Examination:

The TG DEECET shall be conducted 'ONLINE' in all the erstwhile 10 districts, on 21.05.2026 and 22.05.2026.

5. Eligibility Criteria for admission:

- A. Candidate should be of Indian Nationality.
- B. The candidates should satisfy the Local / Non-Local status requirements as laid down in the Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission) Order, 1974 as amended from time to time.
- C. Candidates should have secured a rank in TG DEECET- 2026 and should satisfy the educational qualifications as shown at 5 (D) below for allotment of Seats in Government DIETs and Category 'A' and 'B' seats in Private Elementary Teacher Education Institutions. For obtaining a rank, candidate belonging to "OC" and "BC" Communities shall secure 35% marks in TG DEECET. For Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes there shall be no minimum qualifying marks for allotment of seats reserved under the respective categories. That is to say, candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Communities should secure 35% of marks

for consideration against seats under OC/ NCC / Defense Personnel or their children and spouses / Sports category.

- (i) The students who appear intermediate / or its equivalent examination, as decided by the DEECET Committee during February /March 2026 are also eligible for TG DEECET -2026 online examination.

D. Educational Qualifications:

For all seats in all Government DIETs and Private Un-aided Elementary Teacher Education Institutions:

a. The candidate should have passed or appeared for the Intermediate Examination (Qualifying Exam) or its equivalent as decided by the TG DEECET Committee for appearing at the TG DEECET-2026. However, she / he should have passed the qualifying examination by the time of admission.

b. The candidates should have secured 50% of marks in aggregate in the Qualifying Examination for appearing at the TG DEECET-2026. The minimum percentage of marks in the case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Physically Challenged candidates shall however be 45%.

c. With regard to Educational Qualifications under Eligibility Criteria for Admission at Rule 4 (iii) (a) of G.O.Ms.No. 10, School Education Department, dated: 12.04.2017 "The Candidate should have passed or appeared for the Intermediate Examination (Qualifying Exam) or its equivalent as decided by the DEECET Committee for appearing at the DEECET. However, she/he should have passed the qualifying examination by the time of admission."

(i) Candidates should possess Telugu / Urdu as medium at SSC / Intermediate or Telugu / Urdu as First language at SSC or Second language at Intermediate.

(ii) Polytechnic Candidates are not eligible.

(iii) Urdu Fazil, Certificate holders are not eligible.

(iv) Rajiv Gandhi IIIT and Intermediate pass from TG Open Schools and National Open School Candidates are eligible.

(v) The candidates who possess additional language certificate are not eligible (single Language not eligible).

(vi) Reservation of 2% seats for Defence Personnel and their children and spouses.

(vii) National Cadet Corps (NCC) – there shall be ½ % (half percent) reservation for National Cadet Corps Candidates.

(viii) In case of Scouts and Guides ½ % (half percent) of seats are reserved for Rashtrapati Awardee Scouts and Guides only.

(ix) Sports and Games – Sports reservation will be as per the G.O.Ms.No.74, Higher Education (EC-2) Department, Dt.28-07-2011.

(x) Eligibility of required disability percentage and PwD certificate is to be issued by the competent authority. There is 5% reservation for PwD candidates as per G.O.Ms.No. 2, Higher Education (TE) Department, Dt.28—01-2025

(xi) The Edit Option will be available from 17.04.2026 to 18.04.2026, after the edit option there is no provision for any corrections.

E. Age:

Candidates should have completed 17 years of age as on 1st September of the year of admission. There shall be no upper age limit for admission into D.El.Ed /D.P.S.E. Programme.

NOTE: As per G.O.Ms.No.10 Education dated 12.04.2017 the candidates who passed Intermediate examination with Vocational courses(S) are not eligible. However, in view of the orders dated 12.04.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in IA No. 1 of 2019 in WP.NO.6482/2019 the candidates who have passed Intermediate with Vocational Courses shall be allowed to appear for the DEECET-2026 provisionally, but they cannot claim any equity in their favour. Moreover, the result of examination of such candidates shall be subject to the decision of the Honble High Court in WP.NO.6482/2019.

6. Method of admission:

The General guidelines for admission of the candidates into D.El.Ed / D.P.S.E programme shall be as follows:

- (1) TG DEECET is a Common Entrance Test for admission into both D.El.Ed and D.P.S.E Programmes.
- (2) D.El.Ed is offered in three media i.e. Telugu, English and Urdu. The candidates opting for any particular medium (Telugu /English / Urdu) shall exercise their option in the online application for appearing for TG DEECET-2026 in that particular Medium Only.
- (3) D.P.S.E. Programme is offered only in English Medium. Therefore, candidates appearing for TG DEECET-2026 in English Medium will only have option to seek admission in D.P.S.E. along with D.El.Ed.

- (4) The admissions into all Government DIETs and Category 'A' seats of the Private Unaided Teacher Education Institutions shall be made through a Single Window System in the order of merit on the basis of medium-wise rank assigned in TG DEECET-2026 and to the extent of sanctioned seats through Web Based Admission Service provided by the Convener TG DEECET-2026 or Convener TG DEECET AC 2026 as the case may be.
- (5) All the seats in Private Un-aided Non-Minority /Private Un-aided Minority Institutions offering D.El.Ed Programme shall be filled as follows:
- (a) All the Category A seats shall be filled by admitting the candidates as allotted by the Convener TG DEECET-2026 in case of Private Un-aided Non-Minority institutions and in case of Private Un-aided Minority Institutions by the Convener of TG DEECET-2026 / TG DEECET-AC 2026 depending upon the option exercised by the Institutions and as per the Rules applicable as laid down in Rule 6 and Rule 7 of G.O.Ms.No.10, School Education (Prog.II) Department, Dt.12.04.2017 and G.O.Ms.No.8, School Education (Prog.II) Department, Dt.28.03.2018 .
- (b) All the Category 'B' seats shall be filled by the respective Institutions with the eligible candidates as given at 5 above. Admissions under Category 'B' shall be done duly following the procedure laid down in Rule 6 (V) of G.O.Ms.No.10, School Education (Prog.II) Department, Dt.12.04.2017 and G.O.Ms.No.8, School Education (Prog.II) Department, Dt.28.03.2018.
- (c) The admission of the candidate made in Private Un-aided Non-Minority / Private Un-aided Minority (Under Single Window 1 and 2) Elementary Teacher Education Institutions under Category 'B' shall be subject to approval by the Convener TGDEECET-2026.

7. Scheme of TG DEECET 2026:

The test paper shall be of objective type in (MCQ) four options with three Parts as shown below with 100 questions and with each question carrying 1 mark.

Sl. No	Medium	Medium of Question Paper	Part of Question Paper	Number of Questions	Number of Marks
1	Telugu	Telugu except Part II (a)	Part I General Knowledge and Teaching Aptitude	10	10
			Part II (a) General English	10	10

Sl. No	Medium	Medium of Question Paper	Part of Question Paper	Number of Questions	Number of Marks
			(b) General Telugu	20	20
			Part III (a) Mathematics (b) Physical Sciences (c) Biological Sciences (d) Social Studies	20 10 10 20	20 10 10 20
			Total	100	100
2	Urdu	Urdu except Part II (a)	Part I General Knowledge and Teaching Aptitude	10	10
			Part II (a) General English (b) General Urdu	10 20	10 20
			Part III (a) Mathematics (b) Physical Sciences (c) Biological Sciences (d) Social Studies	20 10 10 20	20 10 10 20
			Total	100	100
3	English	English except Part II (b)	Part I General Knowledge and Teaching Aptitude	10	10
			Part II (a) General English (b) General Telugu / Urdu (as opted by the candidate)	20 10	20 10
			Part III (a) Mathematics (b) Physical Sciences (c) Biological Sciences (d) Social Studies	20 10 10 20	20 10 10 20
			Total	100	100

Note:

(a) TGDEECET-2026 shall be conducted 'ONLINE', as per the medium opted by the candidate, in multiple sessions on 21.05.2026 and 22.05.2026.

- (b) In case of candidates opting for English Medium, the Part II (b) of the Question Paper shall be either Telugu or Urdu as opted by the candidate in the online application.
- (c) The subject and syllabi of the Part III of the test shall be of the standard of Class X
- (d) The Question paper Medium shall be the same as the Medium of D.El.Ed. opted and the students who studied in English Medium only can opt for D.P.S.E. course also.
- (e) The candidates who obtain qualifying marks as given at 5 (C) above shall only be assigned ranks as per order of merit. In case of SC and ST all the candidates shall be assigned rank as per the order of merit.
- (f) TGDEECET-2026 is conducted 'ONLINE'. Hence, requests for re-access, re-totalling and re-valuation of the question paper will not be entertained.
- (g) Instructions regarding modalities of online exam and Model Question Paper for practice by the candidates shall be made available on the website <https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>.

8. Allotment of Seats:

- (i) All the sanctioned intake of seats for D.El.Ed Programme in Government DIETs, the Category 'A' (80% of the sanctioned intake) of Private Un-aided Non-Minority Teacher Education institutions and the Private Unaided Minority Teacher Education Institutions opting for admissions under Single Window - 1 (SW-1) shall be filled by the Convener, TGDEECET-2026. Such seats shall be allotted to the eligible candidates as given at Sl.No. 5 above and on the basis of rank obtained in TGDEECET-2026 by following the provisions of Rule 6 (IV)(A) and Rules of Reservation as laid down in Rule 7 of G.O.Ms.No. 10 School Education (Prog.II) Department Dt.12.04.2017 and G.O.Ms.No.8, School Education (Prog.II) Department Dt.28.03.2018.
- (ii) The Category 'A' (80% of the sanctioned intake) of Private Unaided Non-Minority Teacher Education Institutions opting for admissions under Single Window - 2 (SW-2) may be filled by the Convener, TG DEECET AC 2026. Such seats shall be allotted to the eligible candidates as given at Sl. No. 5 above and on the basis of rank obtained in TG DEECET 2026 by following the provisions of Rule 6 (IV)(B) and Rules of Reservation as laid down in Rule 7 (i) of G.O.Ms.No.10 School Education (Prog.II) Department Dt.12.04.2017 and G.O.Ms.No.8, School Education (Prog.II) Department, Dt.28.03.2018.
- (iii) The Category 'B' (20% of the sanctioned intake) of Private Un-aided Non-Minority Teacher Education institutions and the Private Unaided Minority Teacher Education Institutions shall be filled by the managements by the candidates who satisfy the educational qualification as given at Sl.No. 5(D) above and on the basis of rank obtained in TG DEECET-2026 by following the procedure given at Rule 6 (V) of G.O.Ms.No.10 School Education (Prog.II) Department Dt.12.04.2017 and G.O.Ms.No.8, School Education (Prog.II) Department, Dt.28.03.2018. Admissions made under Category 'B' are subject to approval of Convener TGDEECET-2026.

9. Rule of reservation:

Admission to 85% of the seats shall be reserved for the local candidates and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be unreserved as specified in the Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as amended from time to time. The definition of 'Local Candidate' is as given below:

A. Local Candidate-Definition:

1) A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to local area.

a) If he/she has studied in educational Institution or educational Institutions 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 exam.

(or)

b) Where, during the whole or any part of the four 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 any educational Institutions, 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.

2. A Candidate for admission to the Course who is not regarded as local candidate under clause (1) in relation to any local area shall,

(a) If he studied in educational institutions in the State for a period of not less than 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 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)

(ii) Where the period of his/her study in two or more local areas is equal, such local area, where he/she has studied 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 resided for the maximum period out of said period of seven years;

(or)

(ii) Where the period of his/her residing in two or more local areas is equal, such local area, where he/she has resided last in such equal period.

(or)

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

(iv) The Community wise Reservations, Reservation of seats for Physically Handicapped persons, Reservation of seats for the Defence Personnel or their children and spouses, Reservation of seats for NCC / Scouts and Guides / Sports Candidates, Reservation for Women, Reservation of seats for the candidates sponsored by Other State Government/Union Territories shall be as laid down in Rule 7 of G.O.Ms.No.10 School Education (Prog.II) Department Dt.12.04.2017 and G.O.Ms.No.8, School Education (Prog.II) Department Dt.28.03.2018.

B. For Physically Handicapped persons: The 5% PHC reservation shall be followed as per G.O.Ms.No.2 Higher Education Department dated 28.01.2025 i.e PHV-1%, PHH-1%, PHO-1%, PHA-1% and PH(M)-1% (two or more of PHV, PHH, PHO and PHH).

C. For SC Community: The reservation to Scheduled Cates by way of Sub-Classificaation shall be followed as per Act No.15 of 2025 dated 14.04.2025 read with G.O.Ms.No.33 Law Department dated 14.04.2025. i.e SC-I – 1%, SC-II – 9% and SC-III- 5% Total percentage for SCs -15%.

10. Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)

The 10% of Reservation to the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) are available in Govt. DIETs and in Private D.El.Ed Colleges duly following the rules laid down in G.O.Ms.No.244 GAD dated 24.08.2021. The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed on production of an income certificate issued by Tahsildar, valid for the year 2026-27.

11. Spot Admissions:

Govt. of Telangana, in G.O.Ms.No.21 School Education Department dated: 24.04.2025 have issued orders, "in case of non-reporting and left over seats, the management is permitted for spot admissions at institution level duly following the admission procedure communicated by the DEECET, Convener for the year. Further, the candidates shall also follow the instructions issued by the Government from time to time, in this regard, at the time spot admissions.

12. Test Centers of TGDEECET-2026:

The TGDEECET-2026 shall be conducted 'ONLINE' in the 10 erstwhile districts on 21.05.2026 and 22.05.2026. Candidates may give the preferential order of the centers.

However, allotment of centers shall be the discretion of the department and request for change of test centers or sessions is not allowed under any circumstances.

13. Download of Hall Tickets:

Candidates may download their Hall Tickets online from <https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>. from the dates to be notified on the website. Candidates may keep viewing the website for information on dates of download of Hall Tickets. In case any candidate cannot download the Hall ticket during the dates notified for download of Hall Tickets, she/he should contact the help line by giving the details of the Journal Number of the fee paid and the reference ID number of the application submitted.

14. TUITION FEE:

a) Government DIETs:

Tuition Fee and Special Fee Rs. 2385/- as per G.O.Ms.No.128 School Education Department, Dated: 20.10.2003.

b) Private D.El.Ed Colleges:

As per G.O.Ms.No.18 School Education Department, Dated: 14.05.2014 the following are the details of Tuition Fee and Special Fee.

- i. Tuition Fee Rs. 11,000/- per annum per candidate
- ii. Special Fee Rs. 1500/- per annum per candidate

Note: Necessary proposals have already been submitted to Government for revision of Tuition Fee in Private D.El.Ed Colleges in the State and after receipt of Government orders in the matter, the revised Tuition Fee shall be announced / collected from the students, at the time of admissions, accordingly, the students shall pay the revised Tuition Fee.

15. Application Fee:

The fee towards submission of application online and for appearing at the TGDEECET-2026 online a fee of Rs.450/- (Rupees four hundred and fifty only) for SCs/STs/PwDs and pay a fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for other candidates. Candidates shall pay the fee through the Payment Gateway only, provided on <https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>. from **15.03.2026 to 15.04.2026** and

submit online application at the TGDEECET - 2026 website <https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in> from **15.03.2026 onwards**.

16. Procedure For Applying Online:

- i. The candidates shall first download the 'Information Bulletin' free of cost from the website <https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>. go through it carefully and satisfy their eligibility for appearing for DEECET-2026.
- ii. The candidate after satisfying herself/himself about the eligibility criteria for DEECET-2026 shall pay a fee of Rs.450/- (Rupees four hundred and fifty only) for SCs/STs/PwDs and pay a fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for other candidates through TGONLINE between 15.03.2026 to 15.04.2026_midnight **for** submission of application Online. At the DEECET website Centers, the candidate has to give the required preliminary data (i.e. Name of the candidate, Date of birth, Gender and mobile phone number). On receipt of fee at DEECET-2026 website the candidate shall be issued a '**Payment Reference ID**' with which she/he can proceed with submission of application online. **Issue of Payment Reference ID does not mean that the candidate has completed submission of application online. It is only a confirmation of the fee received.**

The candidates shall follow the procedure of submission of online application as given in the 'Information Bulletin' and also as per the instructions provided in the online while filling up the online application form. The Candidate should be ready with photograph of size upto 50kb and candidate signature upto 30kb before filling in on-line application.

17. Issue of Rank Card:

The marks along with rank of the candidates will be hosted medium wise on the web-site <https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in> on the date to be notified later.

- 18.** 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.

19. Legal Jurisdiction:

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of TG DEECET- 2026 shall be subject to jurisdiction of Hyderabad District only.

- 20.** The detailed procedure of conduct of online test of TG DEECET-2026 shall be hosted on the website <https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>.

21. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR TG DEECET – 2026:

1	TG DEECET-2026 Notification issued	27.02.2026
2	a) Receipt of Online applications	15.03.2026 to 15.04.2026
	b) Edit option	17.04.2026 and 18.04.2026
3	Issue of Hall tickets from	15.05.2026 to 21.05.2026
4	Date of TG DEECET-2026 Online Examination	21.05.2026 & 22.05.2026
5	Initial Key available at TG DEECET-2026 website	25.05.2026
6	Objections on the Initial Key	25.05.2026
7	Announcement of Final results	30.05.2026
8	Verification of Certificates	01.06.2026 to 05.06.2026
9	a) Web options	06.06.2026 to 08.06.2026
	b) Edit option	09.06.2026
10	Allotment of seats/ colleges to Candidates	14.06.2026
11	Payment of Tuition Fee by the candidates	14.06.2026 to 17.06.2026
12	First day of instruction	01.07.2026

Note:

1. It is the responsibility of the candidates to check for the updated information in the TG DEECET-2026 website <https://deecet.cdse.telangana.gov.in>

2. For any enquires, contact TG DEECET-2026 helpline No. 8317567404 between 10.30am to 5.00pm on all working days or mail us to tgdeecet26@gmail.com



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