



## KARNATAKA STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST (K-SET) FOR LECTURESHIP – 2011

(Accredited by UGC, New Delhi)

University of Mysore, Pareeksha Bhavan, Crawford Hall, Mysore – 560 005.

Examination Date : 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2011

### NOTIFICATION

Important dates :i) Submission of On-line Application form starts from	<b><u>30-03-2001</u></b>
ii) Last date for Applying On-Line	<b><u>30-04-2011</u></b>
iii) Last date for receiving the printout of online Application Form(two copies), Attendance Slip(one copy) and Admission Card(one copy) at the respective Test centre Opted center by the candidate (with fee receipt & category certificate(s).	<b><u>10-05-2011</u></b>

- 1) The Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) center, University of Mysore, Mysore will be holding the Test on **17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2011(Sunday)** for determining the eligibility for Lectureship in various Universities/Colleges/Institutions of Higher Education (Government/Aided/ Private) in Karnataka State. K-SET center will conduct the test in 26 (twenty six) subjects (listed under item no. 6) at 11 (Eleven) selected Centers (listed under Item no. 7) spread across the Karnataka State.

The result of the K-SET to be held on 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011 will be made available on the K-SET center website [www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in) and shall also be published in the Employment News as and when it is declared. The candidates will not be individually intimated about their result.

Candidates who qualify the K-SET will be governed by the rules and regulations for recruitment of lecturers of the concerned Universities/Colleges /Institutions of Higher Education (Government/ Aided/ Private) in Karnataka State.

### CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- I. Candidates who have secured at least 55% of aggregate marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree OR equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognized by UGC, New Delhi are eligible for this Test. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)//Physically Handicapped (PH)/Visually Handicapped (VH) category and who have secured at least 50% of aggregate marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.
- II. Candidates who have appeared OR will be appearing at the qualifying Master's degree (final year) 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 Lectureship eligibility only after they have passed their Master's degree examination or equivalent with at least 55% of aggregate marks (50% of aggregates marks in case of SC/ST/PH/VH category candidates). Such candidates must complete their Master's degree examination within two years from the date of K-SET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

- III. The Ph.D. Degree holders whose Master's level examination had been completed by 19<sup>th</sup> September 1991 (irrespective of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5 % in aggregate marks ( i.e. from 55 to 50%) for appearing for K-SET.
- IV. Candidates shall appear to the K-SET in the subject of their post-graduation only, as per list of subjects in item No. 6.
- V. Candidates seeking concession in fee are required to submit attested copy of their SC/ST/Category-1/PH/VH certificate along with hard copy of online printout of their Application Form (obtained while applying online). Therefore, 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 K-SET center at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.
- VI. Candidates belonging to Category IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIIB) have to submit their caste certificates along with the hard copy of application form.
- VII. Candidates belonging to the General category are not required to submit any Caste certificates/documents in support of their eligibility along with printout of their application form.
- VIII. Candidates possessing post-graduate diploma/certificate course(s), 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, New Delhi website: [www.aiuweb.org](http://www.aiuweb.org)

**2) AGE: There is no upper age limit for applying for Lectureship.**

### 3) EXEMPTION

K-SET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Lecturers in Universities/Colleges/Institutions of Higher education (Government/Aided/ Private) in Karnataka State only. Provided, however, those candidates, who have been awarded Ph.D. Degree in compliance of the “University Grants Commission (minimum standards and procedures for award of Ph.D. Degree), Regulation 2009”, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of K-SET for recruitment and appointment of Lecturers or equivalent position in Universities / Colleges / Institutions of Higher education.

### 4) EXAMINATION FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT :

Candidates appearing for K-SET, the examination fee is Rs.800/-. However, 50% concessions, i.e., Rs.400/- is given for SC/ST/Category-1/PH/VH candidates, provided proof of caste/category certificate is enclosed in support of their claim. The candidate is expected to fill the Bank Challan Form in triplicate (Bank Copy, K-SET Copy & Candidate's Copy) as given in the Notification. All the three copies of the Challan Form have to be submitted to any branch of State Bank of Mysore along with the bank charges (bank commission) of Rs.20/-. The bank will retain one copy and return two copies of the challan to the candidate. The candidate has to attach one copy (K-SET copy) of the challan with the printout of online Application Form which he/she has to submit to the Nodal Officer of the respective Test Center, opted by the candidate.

**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.**

### 5) SCHEME AND DATE OF TEST :

- i) The Test will consist of three papers. The test for all the three papers will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011(SUNDAY), in two separate sessions as under:

Session	Paper	Marks	Duration
First	I	100	1¼ Hours (09.30 A.M. to 10.45 A.M.)
First	II	100	1¼ Hours (10.45 A.M. to 12.00 NOON)
Second	III	200	2½ Hours (01.30 P.M. to 04.00 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) questions. In the event of candidate attempting more than fifty questions, the first fifty questions attempted by the candidate would be evaluated.

**Paper-II** shall consist of questions based on the subject selected by the candidate. Each paper will consist of a Test Booklet containing 50 compulsory objective type questions of two marks each.

The candidate will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper-I and Paper-II on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheet provided along with the Test Booklet. For detailed instructions for filling up the OMR Sheet see our website.

**Paper-III** will be evaluated only for those candidates who are able to secure the minimum qualifying marks in Paper-I and Paper-II, as per the following table:

CATEGORY	MINIMUM QUALIFYING MARKS		
	PAPER - I	PAPER – II	PAPER - I + PAPER – II
GENERAL /Cat.1, IIA,IIB, IIIA, IIIB)	40	40	100 (50 %)
PH/VH	35	35	90 (45 %)
SC/ST	35	35	80 (40 %)

However, the final qualifying criteria for Eligibility for Lecturership shall be decided by K-SET before declaration of result.

**Paper-III** shall consist of questions based on the subjects selected by the candidate. As per the revised guidelines effective from June 2010 by the UGC, New Delhi, following is the question pattern for paper-III.

**Section-I:** Essay writing - two questions with internal choice on general themes and contemporary theoretical or of disciplinary relevance may be given. The candidate is expected to write up to 500 words for each question of 20 marks (2 Q X 20 M=40 Marks). In case the questions are based on electives the choices should have questions from each elective; otherwise all choices should be of general nature, common to all candidates. In case of science subjects like Computer science and Applications, Environmental Science, Electronic Science etc., two questions carrying 20 marks may be given in place of essay type questions. The questions in this section are numbered as 1 and 2.

**Section-II:** There will be three extended answer based questions on the major specialization/electives to test the analytical ability of the candidate. Questions will be on all major specialization / electives and the candidate is asked to choose one specialization /elective and answer the three questions. There is to be no internal choice. Each question should be answered in up to 300 words and shall carry 15 marks each (3 Q X 15 M=45 Marks). Where there is no specialization / elective, 3 questions will be from across syllabus. The questions in this section are numbered from 3 to 5.

**Section-III:** Contains nine questions set across the syllabus. The questions in this section are definitional or seeking particular information and are to be answered in up to 50 words each. For science subjects as mentioned in Section-I, there may be short numerical/computational problems. Each question will carry 10 marks (9 Q X 10 M=90 Marks). There are no internal choice. The questions in this section are numbered from 6 to 14.

**Section-IV:** It requires candidates to answer questions from a given text of around 200-300 words taken from the works of a known thinker/author. There will be Five carefully considered specific questions on the given text, requiring an answer in up to 30 words each. This section carries 5 questions of 5 marks each (5 Q X 5M =25 Marks). In case of science subjects, there may be theoretical/numerical problem. These questions are meant to test critical thinking ability to comprehend and apply knowledge one possesses. Questions in this section are numbered from 15 to 19.

### STRUCTURE OF PAPER-III

SECTION	TYPE OF QUESTIONS	TEST OF	No. of Questions	WORDS		MARKS	
				Per Answer	Total	Question	Total
I	Essay	Ability to dwell on a theme at an optimum level	2	500	1000	20	40
II	Three analytical/evaluative questions	Ability to reason and hold an argument on the given topic	3	300	900	15	45
III	Nine definitional/short answer questions	Ability to understand and express the same	9	50	450	10	90
IV	Text based questions	Critical thinking. Ability to comprehend and formulate the concepts	5	30	150	5	25
TOTAL			19	-	2500	-	200

- i) **For visually handicapped (VH) candidates 30 minutes extra time will be provided separately for Paper-I and Paper-II.** For Paper-III, 45 minutes extra 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. Such of those visually handicapped candidates seeking services of scribes have to make a written request (at least 15 days before the date of

examination) to the Nodal officer of the respective test center opted by the candidate. Those **Physically Handicapped (PH) candidates** who are not in a position to write in their own handwriting can also avail these services by making prior request (at least 15 days before the date of examination) in writing to the Nodal officer of the respective test center opted by the candidate. Extra time and facility of scribe would not be provided to other Physically Handicapped candidates.

- ii) **Syllabus of Test:** Syllabus for K-SET examination will be on the pattern of the UGC-NET. Syllabi for all the K-SET subjects can be downloaded from the K-SET Website [www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in). K-SET center, Mysore will not send the syllabus to individual candidates.
- iii) **In Paper III, candidate has the option to answer in English or Kannada language except the languages like English, Kannada, Sanskrit, Hindi and Urdu where the candidate is required to write in the concerned language only.**
- iv) In case of any discrepancy found in the English or Kannada version, the questions in English version shall be taken as final.

## 6) SUBJECTS :

The list of K-SET subjects along with their respective codes is as given below:

01- Mathematical Sciences*	10- Life Sciences *****	19- Social Work
02- Physical Sciences **	11- Education	20- Home Science
03- Chemical Sciences***	12-Management	21- Sanskrit
04- English	13-Library and Information Science	22- Hindi
05- Kannada	14-Political Science	23-Physical Sciences
06- Computer Science and Applications	15- Geography	24-Environmental Sciences
07- Economics	16- Earth Sciences*****	25- Urdu
08- History	17- Sociology	26- Philosophy
09 Commerce	18- Psychology	

### Note:

\* The candidates who have completed/ appeared in their Master's Degree in Pure Mathematics/ Statistics/Applied Mathematics can take their K-SET under **“Mathematical Sciences”**.

\*\* The candidates who have completed/ appeared in their Master's Degree in Physics/Electronics/Atomic&MolecularPhysics/ Classical Dynamics/Condensed

Matter Physics/Electromagnetic/ Experimental Design/Nuclear & Particle Physics /Quantum Physics /Thermodynamics can take their K-SET under **“Physical Sciences”**.

\*\*\* The candidates who have completed/ appeared in their Master’s Degree in Chemical Sciences/ Analytical Chemistry/Inorganic Chemistry/Organic Chemistry/Physical Chemistry can take their K-SET under **“Chemical Sciences”**.

\*\*\*\* The candidates who have completed/ appeared in their Master’s Degree in Biochemistry/Biology/Biotechnology/Biodiversity and Taxonomy / Botany / Genetics / Microbiology/Physiology/Zoology can take their K-SET under **“Life sciences”**.

\*\*\*\*\* The candidates who have completed / appeared in their Master’s Degree in Geology/Applied Geology/ Geophysics / Meteorology/ Oceanography /Physical Geography/ Earth Science Resource Management and Marine Geology can take their K-SET under **“Earth Sciences”**

Those postgraduate students who have passed post graduate examination in more than one subject can appear for K-SET examination only in one subject at a time.

## 7) TEST CENTRES :

The Eleven K-SET Centers where test will be conducted with their respective codes are given below.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHANGE OF TEST CENTRE ONCE SELECTED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

Sl.no	Center Name	Code
1	Bangaluru	10
2	Belgaum	11
3	Bellary	12
4	Bijapur	13
5	Davangere	14
6	Dharwad	15
7	Gulburga	16
8	Mangalore	17
9	Mysore	18
10	Shivmoga	19
11	Tumkur	20

## 8) PROCEDURES TO APPLY

**Candidates should note that Application has to be submitted online only.**

### **STEPS FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:**

- i. The candidates are required to download the Bank Challan Proforma from the K-SET website: [kset.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://kset.uni-mysore.ac.in) and then deposit the requisite test fee in any branch of State Bank of Mysore along with the bank charges (bank commission) of Rs.20/-.
- ii. Before applying Online, the candidate must possess the following : (i) Scanned passport (pp) size photograph in JPEG format(4.5 cm X 3.5 cm) should be less than 300kb, (ii) Copy of Bank Challan (fee receipt).
- iii. Candidate seeking admission to the Test must apply online (i.e. [www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in) OR through a link available on the University of Mysore **website:** [www.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in)).
- iv. After successful submission, the candidate should take printout of online Application Form (Two copies), Attendance Slip (one copy) and Admission Card (one copy) on separate A-4 size papers.
- v a. SC/ST/Category-1/PH/VH candidates must enclose the attested copy of certificate for the same.
- vb. Category-IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIIB candidates must enclose the attested copy of Certificate for the same.
- vi. The Application (consisting of Two copies of printout of online application form, one copy of Attendance Slip and one copy of Admission card) along with required documents (Copies of caste certificates, self addressed stamped, Rs.10/- envelop) must reach the Nodal Officer, of respective Test Center(Any one among the 11 test centers) opted by candidate as listed in the website [www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in)
- vii. Submission of Hard copy of the Application along with necessary documents is a MUST. Hard copy of the Application received after 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 at the respective Test Centre will be rejected.
- viii. Before applying Online, candidates are advised to go through the detailed notification available at K-SET website. **Please note that Fee submitted through any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc. will be rejected.**
- ix. The cover of size (37 cm X 25 cm) containing Application Form should be superscribed **“K-SET FOR LECTURESHIP -2011”**. Candidates should mention their Roll Number, Subject and Category. Name and Address of the candidates should be written on the cover. A sample copy is provided in the K-SET website. For details visit Website: [www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in)



- x. The candidate must affix his/her recent identical passport size photographs, at the places indicated, on the printout of Online Application Form and must sign across the photograph after it is affixed in such a way that a part of the signature spreads over the Application Form beyond the photograph. Besides, it should also be duly attested by the Head of the University Department/Principal of the College/Class-I Gazetted Officer with official seal.

## 9) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- I. The candidates must read the conditions of eligibility carefully and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for the Test before filling the online application and submitting the printout of Online Application Forms to their respective test centers..
- II. Candidates will be issued the Admission Card by the Nodal officer of the respective University Test Centers after allotment of test venue. Candidates should note that their candidature is strictly provisional. The mere fact that Admission Card has been issued to any candidate shall not imply that the K-SET center has finally accepted his/her candidature
- III. K-SET center may change the centre(s) or date of examination without assigning any reason.
- IV. Applications received after the last date will not be entertained.
- V. No TA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the Test
- VI. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature.
- VII. The decision of the K-SET authority shall be final in all matters.
- VIII. All legal disputes pertaining to this Test shall fall within the jurisdiction at Mysore.
- IX. Candidates should correspond only with the NODAL officers (Name and address are given in the website [www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.kset.uni-mysore.ac.in) of respective university test centers opted by the candidate for Admission Card or any other relevant information. K-SET center at Mysore will NOT entertain any such requests/queries in this regard.
- X. The use of calculators or Log Tables is not permitted. Cellular phones, pagers and electronic devices etc. are not allowed in the Examination Hall/Room.
- XI. A candidate who does not appear in paper-I, will not be permitted to appear in paper-II and paper-III
- XII. Candidates will not be allowed to write any question from the Test Booklet on the Admission Card or on any other paper.

- XIII. Those candidates who do not receive their Admission Card (Roll Number) for appearing in the K-SET till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011, are advised to contact the NODAL office of the concerned test center opted by the candidate, with the copy of Admission Card (Provisional) and two identical passport-size photographs duly attested by a Gazetted Officer. No Admission Card (Roll Number) will be issued on the day of the Test (i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2011). K-SET center will not be responsible for any delay/non-receipt of the Admission card.
- XIV. The descriptive papers, i.e., Paper-III of language subjects English, Kannada, Sanskrit, Hindi and Urdu must be answered in the concerned language only.
- XV. Candidates should ensure that the signatures appended and photographs pasted by them in all the places, viz. in their Application Form, Attendance Slip and Admission Card should be identical and there should be no variation of any kind.
- XVI. The candidates in their own interest are requested to retain a photocopy of the Application Form, Admission Card and Attendance Slip for their record.
- XVII. Applications submitted on any other format will not be accepted.
- XVIII. Printout of online application form should NOT be sent directly to the Coordinator, K-SET center, University of Mysore, Mysore.
- XIX. Applications received after the last date (i.e 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 ) at the respective test centre will not be accepted.
- XX. Submission of Online Application is mandatory. Hard copies submitted to the Test Centre without online submission, will not be accepted.
- XXI. Application Form must be completed in all respect as per the Notification and declaration signed in the form. Candidates who have NOT signed the declaration on their application will be rejected.
- XXII. Applications failing to provide the following informations / attested documents shall be REJECTED.  
a) **Correct test center.**  
b) **Correct subject.**  
c) **Valid Cast certificates of SC/ST/Category-I/PH/VH certificates).**  
d) **Valid Category IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIB certificates**  
e) **Valid VH/PH certificates.**
- XXIII. All incomplete Application Forms will be rejected.
- XXIV. The K-SET agency will not issue any marks sheet to qualified/not qualified candidate. Also NO revaluation of papers are allowed for K-SET Examination. The K-SET agency will issue certificate to **qualified candidates only.**

## **10) ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION**

- i. The candidates should send the following documents with printout of their online application form in separate A4 size papers.
  - a) Application Form (two copies),
  - b) Attendance Slip (one copy) and
  - c) Admission Card (one copy)
- ii. Copy of Bank Challan (K-SET copy).
- iii. Attested copies of SC/ST/Category-1/VH/PH, Visually Handicapped/Physically Handicapped certificates as may be applicable.
- iv. Attested copies of Category IIA, IIB, IIIA and IIB certificates.
- v. Attested copy of SSLC Marks card is a must for verification of name. In case there is a change of name at the latter stage, enclose attested copy of the authenticated document.
- vi. Attested copy of Final year PG Degree marks card.
- vii. One self addressed, stamped (with Rs. 10 stamp) envelope of 10" X 4" size.

## **11) CHECK LIST FOR FILLING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM :**

The candidates are advised to ensure the following points before filling the Online Application Forms

- I. Whether they fulfill the eligibility conditions for the Test as prescribed under the heading 'CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY'.
- II. That they have filled in their CATEGORY, viz., SC/ST/ Category-I, in the relevant column of the application form correctly.
- III. That they have filled in the Category IIA, IIB, IIIA, and IIB.
- IV. That they have filled in their subject, subject code and test centre in the relevant column correctly.
- V. That the VH/PH candidates have filled the relevant column in the Online Application Form.
- VI. Whether they have signed the declaration in the printout of Online Application Form.
- VII. Whether they have enclosed the required documents along with the hard copy of the Application Form before submission at the respective examination center.
- VIII. Whether they have kept themselves a hard copy of the submitted documents along with necessary certificate for their own record.
- IX. Whether PG Degree Final year marks card enclosed

- X. whether attached the Bank Challan.
- XI. If SC/ST/Category-1/PH/VH/ OBC, whether attested copy of caste certificate is attached.
- XII. The Cover of size (37cm X25 cm), containing hard copy of the application and other documents should be superscribed as **“K-SET for Lectureship -2011”** and sent to the NODAL Officer of the opted Test center by post or in person.