



CENTRAL TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST 2026

The Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) is conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. CTET is an eligibility exam for candidates who want to become teachers for Classes I to VIII in Central Government and CBSE-affiliated schools.

Papers and Eligibility

• Paper	• Classes	• Minimum Qualification
• Paper I	• I to V	• Completed 12th with D.El.Ed/B.El.Ed
• Paper II	• VI to VIII	• Completed Graduation with B.Ed./D.El.Ed

Note: Relaxation up to 5% marks for SC/ST/OBC/PwD candidates as per rules

CTET Quick Facts –

• Application Dates:	• 11 May 2026 to 10 June 2026
• Last Date for Fee Payment	• 10 June 2026
• Exam Mode:	• Offline (OMR Based)
• Duration:	• 2 Hours 30 Minutes
• Question Type:	• Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
• Negative Marking:	• No Negative Marking
• Certificate Validity:	• Lifetime
• Exam Date:	• 06 September 2026 (Sunday)

Steps for Application –

- Visit: <https://ctet.nic.in/>
- Click on “Apply Online”
- Fill application form
- Upload photograph & signature
- Pay fee online
- Download confirmation page

Documents –

- Class 10 Certificate
- Educational Qualification Certificates
- Passport Size Photograph
- Signature
- Category/PwD Certificate (if applicable)

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