

**BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY
COIMBATORE – 641 046, TAMIL NADU.**

STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST (SET) FOR LECTURESHIP, OCTOBER – 2012

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION: 31-08-2012
EXAMINATION DATE : 07th October 2012

1. Bharathiar University will hold the State Eligibility Test (SET) on **Sunday, 07th October 2012** for determining the eligibility of Indian Nationals for recruitment of Lecturers in Universities and Colleges in Tamil Nadu & Union Territory of Puducherry in the subjects listed in item No.7 at the centers listed in item 8 below.

2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- i) Only those Candidates who have completed / are pursuing PG degree are eligible to appear in SET. Others need not apply.
- ii) Candidates who have secured atleast 55% marks (without grace or rounding off) in Master's Degree (or) equivalent examination are eligible for this test. The Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Physically Challenged (PC) / Visually Challenged (VC) category candidates who have secured atleast 50% marks (without grace or rounding off) in Master's Degree Examination are eligible for this Examination.
- iii) Candidates who have appeared (or) will be appearing at the qualifying Master's Degree Examination and whose results are still awaited (or) candidates whose 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 atleast 55% marks (50% in case of SC/ST/PC/VC category candidates). Such candidates must obtain their P.G. degree Marksheet within two years from the date of SET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they will be treated as disqualified.
- iv) The Ph.D degree holders whose Master's level examination had been completed by 19th September 1991 (irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50% to appear in SET Examination.
- v) Candidates have to appear for SET in the subject of their Post Graduation only.
- vi) CANDIDATES SHOULD NOTE THAT THEIR CANDIDATURE IS PROVISIONAL. THE MERE FACT THAT AN ADMISSION CARD HAS BEEN ISSUED TO A CANDIDATE WILL NOT IMPLY THAT THE UNIVERSITY HAS FINALLY ACCEPTED HIS/HER CANDIDATURE. CANDIDATE MAY NOTE THAT THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL BE DEEMED FINAL UPON VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS.
- vii) The UGC is considering the OBC candidates as per the Central List of 'Government of India' for giving relaxation in NET Examinations. Further, it has been decided that for SET Examinations, which are valid within the respective state, OBC candidates as per the List maintained by the respective state, may also be allowed to be eligible for relaxation in qualifying marks in SET examination, in addition to the OBC candidates as per the 'Central List' maintained by Govt. of India.
- viii) Candidates seeking concession in fee are required to submit attested copy of their OBC/SC/ST/PC/VC certificate along with their Application Forms. Other candidates are not required to submit any certificates/documents in support of their eligibility alongwith printout of their Application Form. 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 university at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.

3. AGE LIMIT : No Upper age limit

4. EXEMPTION (ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP)

- i) NET/SLET/SET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities/Colleges/Institutions. Provided, however, that candidates, who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2009, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/ Colleges/Institution.
- ii) For SET Candidates: The candidates who have cleared the State Eligibility Test (SET) accredited by UGC for eligibility for Lectureship held prior to 1st June 2002 onwards, the qualified candidates are eligible to apply for the post of lecturer only in the universities/colleges belonging to the state from where they have cleared their SET.

5. EXAMINATION FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT

For General Candidate, the examination fee is Rs. 1000/-, for Other backward classes (OBC) the fee is Rs.750/- and Rs.250/- for SC/ST/Physically Challenged / Visually Challenged.

Examination fee has to be paid through Bank Challan by downloading from **www.b-u.ac.in/set2012**.

Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

6. SCHEME AND DATE OF TEST

i) The test will consist of three papers. All the three papers will be held on **Sunday, 07th October 2012** in two separate sessions as mentioned below.

Session	Details	Maximum Marks	Duration
First	Paper I	100	9.30 to 10.45 a.m.
First	Paper II	100	10.45 to 12.00 noon
Second	Paper III	150	1.30 to 4.00 p.m.

Paper-I will be of general nature intended to assess the teaching/ research aptitude of the candidates. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidates. Paper-I shall consist of sixty (60) multiple choice questions of two marks each, out of which the candidate would be required to answer only fifty (50). In the event of the candidate attempting more than fifty questions, the first fifty questions attempted by the candidate would be evaluated.

Paper-II shall consist of 50 compulsory objective type questions. The candidates will have to mark their responses for questions of paper-I and paper-II on the optical mark reader (OMR) sheet provided along with the test booklet.

1). Paper-III will consist of 75 objective type compulsory questions from the subject selected by the candidates. Each question carries 2 marks. A separate OMR sheet will be issued for marking.

The candidates, who do not appear in Paper I, will not be permitted to appear in Paper II & Paper III.

2).The candidates are required to obtain minimum marks separately in Paper I, Paper II and Paper III as given below :

Category	Minimum Marks to be obtained		
	Paper I	Paper II	Paper III
General	40 (40%)	40 (40%)	75 (50%)
OBC	35 (35%)	35 (35%)	67.5 rounded off 68 (45%)
SC/ST/PC/VC	35 (35%)	35 (35%)	60 (40%)

(i) Only such candidates who obtain the minimum required marks in each Paper, separately, as mentioned above, will be considered for final preparation of result. However, the final qualifying criteria for Eligibility for Lectureship shall be decided by SET 2012 Moderation Committee before the declaration of result.

ii) For Visually challenged candidates, thirty minutes extra time shall be provided separately for Paper I and Paper II. For Paper III, forty five minutes extra time shall be provided. They will also be provided with a scribe who should be a graduate in a subject other than that of the candidates. Those Physically challenged candidates who are not in position to write in their own handwriting can also avail these services by making prior request in writing to the Chief Superintendent of the test centre. Extra time and facility of scribe would not be provided to other Physically Challenged candidates.

iii) Syllabus for the Test: Question paper for Paper I is common for all the subjects in which SET is conducted and it will be bi-lingual (English and Tamil). Paper II and Paper III of certain subjects will also be bi-lingual and details are furnished below. The syllabus for Paper I, Paper II and Paper III will not be sent to the candidates by the University. The candidates can download the syllabus of their subjects from the university website: www.b-u.ac.in (or) ugc website : www.ugc.ac.in.

7. SUBJECTS:

The SET will be conducted in the following subjects.

01. Chemical Sciences	15. Life Sciences
02. * Commerce	16. Management
03. Computer Science & Application	17. Mathematical Sciences
04. * Economics	18. * Music
05. * Education	19. Philosophy
06. Electronics	20. Physical Education
07. English	21. Physical Sciences
08. * Geography	22. * Political Sciences
09. Hindi	23. * Psychology
10. * History	24. * Public Administration
11. * Home Science	25. * Social Work
12. Journalism & Mass Communication	26. * Sociology
13. * Law	27. Tamil
14. * Library and Information Science	

* Bi - Lingual Subjects

8. THE SET WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING CENTRES.

01 Chennai	06 Tirunelveli
02 Coimbatore	07 Chidambaram
03 Madurai	08 Karaikkudi
04 Tiruchirappally	09 Vellore
05 Salem	10 Puducherry

No request for change of centre will be entertained under any circumstances.

9. STEPS FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

i. The candidates are required to download/print the Bank Challan Proforma from the Bharathiar University website www.b-u.ac.in/set2012 and then deposit the requisite Examination fee in any branch of the following banks along with the bank charges (commission) of Rs.25/-. The Candidates are required to set up page settings in the browser before taking the print out.

1. **Bank of India**

2. **Indian Bank**

3. **Indian Overseas Bank**

ii. Before applying Online, the candidates must possess the following : (i) Scanned passport (pp) size photograph in JPEG format Make sure it should be 206 x 240 Pixel dimension (w x h) and less than 200kb (ii) Scanned copy of Bank Challan (fee remittance receipt) in JPEG format; Make sure it should be less than 300kb.

iii. Candidate seeking admission to the Test must apply online (i.e. through a link available on the Bharathiar University website: www.b-u.ac.in/set2012). The last date for submission of online application will be 31.08.2012.

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. **SC/ST/PC/VC candidates and candidates belonging to BC/MBC/SC/SCT must enclose the attested copy of certificate for the same.**

vi. Candidates seeking age relaxation must enclose the certificate of educational qualification/research experience entitling the candidates for age relaxation. (for details, please see item no. 4).

vii. The Application (consisting of one copy of printout of online application form, one copy of Attendance Slip, one copy of Admission Card and the fee challan) along with required documents must reach **"THE SECRETARY, SET2012, BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE - 641046"** on or before **07.09.2012**.

viii. Application with required documents received after 07.09.2012 will be rejected.

ix. Before applying Online, candidates are advised to go through detailed notification available on Bharathiar University website (i.e. www.b-u.ac.in and www.b-u.ac.in/set2012). Please note that fee submitted through any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc. will be summarily rejected.

The envelope containing the Application Form should be superscribed **"STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST 2012"**.

The candidates must affix their recent identical passport size photographs, in the places indicated, on the printout of Online Application Form and **must sign across the photograph** after it is affixed so that a **part of the signature spreads over the Application Form** beyond the photograph. Besides, it should be duly attested by the Head of the University Department/Principal of the College/Class-I Gazetted Officer.

In order to avoid last minute rush, the candidates are advised to apply early enough. The University will not be responsible for network problems or any other problem of this nature in the submission of online application during closing days.

10. ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION

The candidates should send the following documents with the printout on A-4 size papers of their online Application Form (one copy), Attendance Slip (one copy) and Admission Card (one copy):-

i) Copy of the bank challan (University copy).

ii) Attested copies of SC/ST/Visually challenged/Physically challenged/OBC certificates, in case applicable.

iii) Certificate of educational qualification/research experience, in case applicable entitling the candidate for age relaxation, duly attested by Gazetted Officer.

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