

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL

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Applications in the prescribed format given at the Commission's website at <http://www.pscwbonline.gov.in>. are invited from Indian citizens and such other nationals as are declared eligible by Govt. of India for recruitment to the undermentioned posts. All posts are temporary but likely to be permanent.

N.B. ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND SPEAK IN BENGALI IS AN ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS AND SERVICES MENTIONED BELOW. PROVIDED THAT THE SAID COMPULSORY REQUIREMENT OF KNOWLEDGE IN BENGALI INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND SPEAK IN BENGALI FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE FOLLOWING POSTS, SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THOSE CANDIDATES WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS NEPALI. THIS WILL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW.

1. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS FOR GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGES IN THE WEST BENGAL EDUCATION SERVICE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

| Sl. no. | S U B J E C T | U.R. | S.C. | S.T. | O.B.C. 'A' | O.B.C. 'B' | P.D. | | | TOTAL |
|---------|-------------------|------|------|------|------------|------------|-------|------|-----------|-------|
| | | | | | | | B/LV* | HI** | LMD/CP*** | |
| (i) | Anthropology | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| (ii) | Bengali | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 19 |
| (iii) | Botany | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 7 |
| (iv) | Chemistry | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 21 |
| (v) | Commerce | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| (vi) | Computer Science | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| (vii) | Economics | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| (viii) | Education | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 7 |
| (ix) | English | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| (x) | Food & Nutrition | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 |
| (xi) | Geography | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| (xii) | Geology | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| (xiii) | Hindi | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| (xiv) | History | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 17 |
| (xv) | Mathematics | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 18 |
| (xvi) | Nepali | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| (xvii) | Philosophy | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 23 |
| (xviii) | Physics | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 19 |
| (xix) | Physiology | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| (xx) | Political Science | 13 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 22 |
| (xxi) | Sanskrit | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 18 |
| (xxii) | Santali | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 8 |
| (xxiii) | Sociology | 9 | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 17 |
| (xxiv) | Statistics | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| (xxv) | Zoology | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 8 |

* Blindness or low vision

** Hearing Impairment

***Loco-motor disability or cerebral palsy

Note: The candidates must have proficiency, spoken and written, to communicate effectively in Bengali & English.

2. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN ENGLISH FOR GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE (HINDI MEDIUM) IN THE WEST BENGAL EDUCATION SERVICE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL – NO. OF VACANCY: ONE [RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (BLINDNESS OR LOW VISION)]

Note: The candidates must have proficiency, spoken and written, to communicate effectively in Hindi & English.

PAY (for the posts at sl. no. 1 & 2): Rs.15, 600/- – Rs.39, 100/- plus Academic Grade Pay of Rs. 6, 000/-.

General Stipulations (for the posts at sl. no. 1 & 2)

- (i) The minimum requirements of a good academic record, 55% marks or an equivalent grade (Grade “B” B=Good: Grade Point 3.50 - 4.49; percentage equivalent: 55-64) in 7 point scale wherever grading system is followed at the Master’s level and qualifying in the National Eligibility Test (NET), or an accredited test (State Level Eligibility Test - SLET / SET), shall remain for the appointment of Assistant Professor.
- (ii) National Eligibility Test (NET) / State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) / State Eligibility Test (SET) shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment of Assistant Professor.
Provided however that the 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) Regulations, 2009 shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of National Eligibility Test (NET) / State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) / State Eligibility Test (SET) for recruitment of Assistant Professor.
Provided further that the candidates with Ph.D. Degree who have registered for Ph.D. Programme prior to 11th July, 2009 in accordance with provisions of the then existing Ordinances/ By-laws/ Regulations of the Institutions awarding the Degree shall be exempted from the requirement of the Minimum Eligibility Condition of having NET/SLET/SET for the purpose of recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor, subject to fulfilment of the following conditions, namely:-
(a) Ph.D. Degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
(b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
(c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
(d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph. D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
(e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conferences/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D. work.
- Note:- (a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Vice-chancellor/Pro-Vice-Chancellor/Dean(Academic Affairs)/Dean(University instructions).
- (iii) National Eligibility Test (NET) / State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) / State Eligibility Test (SET) shall not be required for such Master’s Degree Programme in disciplines for which National Eligibility Test (NET) / State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) / State Eligibility Test (SET) accredited test is not conducted.
- (iv) A relaxation of 5% may be provided at the Graduate and Master’s level for the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Differently-able (Physically and Visually differently-able) categories including Other Backward Classes (OBC) (non-creamy layer) for the purpose of eligibility and for assessing good academic record during direct recruitment to teaching positions. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Differently-able (Physically & Visually differently-able) including Other Backward Classes (OBC) (non-creamy layer) are permissible, based on only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.
- (v) A relaxation of 5% may be provided, from 55% to 50% of the marks to the Ph.D. Degree holders, who have obtained their Master’s Degree prior to 19th September, 1991.
- (vi) The period of time taken by candidates to acquire M. Phil. and / or Ph. D. Degree shall not be considered as teaching / research experience to be claimed for appointment to the teaching positions.

Note 1: A good academic record shall mean an overall record of all assessments throughout the academic career, that is to say, securing on an average at least 55% marks in all examinations taken together, namely Madhyamik or equivalent, Higher Secondary or equivalent, Graduation and Master’s Degree Stage. However, 55% marks at the Masters’ Degree level is mandatory.

Note 2 : The eligibility marks of 55% or 50% as the case may be (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based on only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure e.g. 54.1% and above or 49.1% and above should not be rounded off to 55% or 50% respectively.

Qualifications (for the posts at sl. no. 1 & 2):

Good academic record, with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade B in 7 point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master’s Degree level in a relevant subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent Degree from an accredited foreign University.

AGE (for the posts at sl. no. 1 & 2): Not more than 37 (thirty-seven) years as on 01.01.2017 relaxable for certain categories as per rules.

Fee: Rs. 210/- (Rupees two hundred ten) only. In addition to that, the candidates will be charged as follows:

(i) For online payment through debit/credit cards: Convenience fee 1% of the examination fee subject to a minimum of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on convenience fee.

(ii) For online payment through net banking: Convenience fee of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on convenience fee.

(iii) For offline payment through bank counter: Service Charge of Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty) only.

S.C./S.T. candidates of West Bengal and Persons with disabilities (P.W.D.) having physical disability of 40% and above are not required to pay any fee. BC candidates of West Bengal are, however, required to pay usual fee as aforesaid. NO EXEMPTION OF FEE IS AVAILABLE TO S.C./S.T. CANDIDATES OF OTHER STATES AND B.C. CANDIDATES. No claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be held in reserve for any other examination.

INFORMATION

1. Candidates who wish to apply for more than one category of posts should submit separate Application along with requisite fees for each.
2. SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ONE PARTICULAR POST IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. THE CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE WHO SUBMITS MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SELECTION PROCEDURE, WILL BE CANCELLED EVEN IF HE/SHE IS ADMITTED TO THE SAME.
3. The qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are as per the notified recruitment rules issued by Government.

4. All the degrees/diplomas/certificates mentioned in the advertisement must have been obtained from recognized Universities/Institutions.

5. The prescribed 'essential qualifications' are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle applicants to be called in for the interview. Where the number of applications received in response to the advertisement is large and it is not convenient or possible for the Commission to interview all the applicants the Commission may restrict the number of candidates for interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of either higher qualifications in the relevant subjects/higher standard of marks/grade obtained in the essential qualifications or experience in relevant field higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement or on the basis of a Screening Test/Written Test. The Commission may fix qualifying cut-off marks for all the categories of the vacancies in each level of examination, i.e. written, interview and aggregate.

IN THE CASES OF SCREENING TEST/ WRITTEN TEST, CANDIDATES SUFFERING FROM BLINDNESS OR LOW VISION WILL BE ALLOWED THE HELP OF A SCRIBE, IF REQUIRED. THE SCRIBE SHOULD NOT POSSESS EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION HIGHER THAN THE REQUISITE QUALIFICATION FOR THE POST.

If sufficient number of candidates with prescribed age limit is available for selection for a particular post, the commission may exercise its discretion not to relax upper age limit of the candidate(s) even if the provision for such relaxation is laid down in the advertised criteria.

6. In cases where no Division/Class is awarded and only grading is done, exact percentage of marks and conversion formula adopted are to be mentioned with documentary evidence, if required.

7. Where experience of a number of years is prescribed as an item of qualification this would mean only experience/research experience gained in full time employment/research in the relevant field within the closing date of receipt of applications.

[Certificate(s) from the Head(s) of the Organisation(s)/Department(s) or Competent Authority for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of employment (date, month and year) and field of experience indicating basic pay and consolidated pay must be obtained. The certificate(s) should also mention the nature of duties performed/experience obtained in the post(s) with duration(s)].

8. Besides pay, the posts carry allowances as admissible.

9. The benefits of reservation of vacancies and upper age concession upto 5 years are admissible only to S.C. and S.T. candidates of West Bengal and upto 3 years to O.B.C. (category 'A' & 'B') candidates of West Bengal. S.C., S.T. and B.C. candidates of other States may apply for unreserved vacancies as general candidates. Such benefits are also available upto the age of 47 years for Persons with disabilities

(a) A candidate claiming to be S.C., S.T., B.C. or persons with disabilities (40% and above) must have a certificate in support of his/her claim from a competent authority of West Bengal as specified below:

For S.C., S.T. and B.C. candidates:

(i) In the district, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned, and

(ii) In Kolkata, the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas or such Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, as may be authorized by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, on behalf and the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, Backward Classes Welfare.

[vide the W.B.S.Cs. & S.T.s. (Identification) Act, 1994 and S.C. & S.T. Welfare Deptt. Order No. 261-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 6.4.95 read with B.C.W. Deptt. Order no. 6320-BCW/MR-84/10 dated 24.9.2010 and No. BCW/MR-61/2012 (Pt.) dated 12.7.2013.]

For Persons with Disabilities:

A Medical Board constituted at Government Medical College Hospitals in Kolkata, District Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Hospitals.

[vide West Bengal Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1999]

(b) The Public Service Commission may require such further proof of particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquiries about their character and other particulars regarding suitability and eligibility.

(c) S.C., S.T., O.B.C. OR PERSON WITH DISABILITY CERTIFICATE MUST BE OBTAINED WITHIN THE CLOSING DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND NO CLAIM IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTERWARDS.

10. CANDIDATES MUST FULFIL THE ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS BY THE CLOSING DATE.
11. **All requisite certificates regarding educational qualifications, proof of age, other relevant experience certificates and other requisite documents must be furnished as and when required by the Commission.**
12. If at any stage even after issue of a letter of recommendation for appointment a candidate is found ineligible in terms of the advertisement his/her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him/her.
13. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE.
14. **ALL INFORMATION REGARDING RECRUITMENT TO THE POST WILL BE AVAILABLE, TIME TO TIME, IN THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT <http://www.pscwbonline.gov.in>**
15. APPLICATION: Applications can be submitted through online only in the Commission's website at <http://www.pscwbonline.gov.in>.

Filling up of online application will be commencing from: **The 21st August, 2017.**

16. Closing date for receipt online application: **The 11th September, 2017.**
17. Last date of fees payment: **The 11th September, 2017.**

NOTE: Offline payment of fees can be made up to the 12th September, 2017 at any branches of UBI. However, the Challan for making the payment in bank should be generated by the 11th September, 2017.

18. Date of Examination/Interview will be notified latter in the Commission's website at <http://www.pscwbonline.gov.in>

N.B.: Mobile Phones, Bluetooth or any other communication device are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of this instruction shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations