

JHARKHAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,RANCHI

JHARKHAND ELIGIBILITY TEST (JET) – 2024

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Online Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for **Jharkhand Eligibility Test (JET) - 2024 (Advertisement No. – 08/2025)**. This test is for the eligibility for the post of Assistant Professor and Admission in Ph.D in Universities and Colleges of Jharkhand in the light of **Rules for Jharkhand Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor and Admission in Ph.D in Universities and Colleges of Jharkhand, 2024** issued vide Notification No.- 280 dated- 21.02.2024 and **In Pursuance to UGC updated Guidelines for State Eligibility Test (SET), Rules for Jharkhand Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor and Admission in Ph.D in Universities and Colleges of Jharkhand(Amendment), 2024** issued vide Notification No.- 1874 dated- 05.12.2024 of Higher and Technical Education Department (Directorate of Higher Education), Jharkhand Government which are enumerated below :-

1. Jharkhand Eligibility Test (JET)

This Test determines the eligibility of candidates for Appointment of Assistant Professor and admission in Ph.D in Universities/Colleges situated in Jharkhand. The validity of JET Certificate for the eligibility for the post of Assistant Professor and admission in Ph.D will be forever.

Mode of Examination

The Examination shall be conducted in OMR (pen and paper) mode only.

The Test will consist of two papers. Both the papers will consist of objective type multiple choice questions. There will be no break between papers.

Sl. No	Marks	Number of Questions	MCQ	Total duration
I	100	50	The questions in Paper I intends to assess the teaching/ research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, reading comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate.	03 hours (180 minutes) without any break. All the questions are compulsory
II	200	100	This is based on the subject selected by the candidate and will assess domain knowledge.	

1.1 **Fee for JET**

The fee for JET is as follows :-

Sl.No.	Category	Fee
1	UNR	Rs.575/-
2	BC-I/ BC-II/ EWS	Rs.300/-
3	SC/ST/PwBD/Third Gender	Rs.150/-

UNR- Unreserved

BC-I- Extremely Backward Class(Annexure-I) of Jharkhand

BC-II-Backward Class (Annexure-II) of Jharkhand

SC-Scheduled Caste of Jharkhand

ST-Scheduled Tribe of Jharkhand

EWS-Economically Weaker Section of Jharkhand

PwBD- Persons with Benchmark Disability of Jharkhand

Third Gender means Third Gender of Jharkhand

Note : Examination fee will be collected through Payment Gateway through Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking/Wallet/Bharat QR/UPI.

Information related to which is available on the Commission's website www.jpsc.gov.in.

1.2 **Subjects and Syllabus of Jharkhand Eligibility Test (JET)**

The List of Subjects for JET will be based on the list of subjects for UGC-NET/CSIR-UGC NET. The list of the JET subjects is annexed as Appendix-I and List of Subjects at Post Graduation level is annexed as Appendix-II.

1.3 **Medium of Question Paper**

- (i) The medium of Question Paper shall be in English & Hindi only except for the language papers.
- (ii) In case of any ambiguity in translation/construction of a question in the exam, its English version shall be treated as final and the decision of JPSC shall be final in this regard.

1.4 **Marking Scheme**

- (i) Each question carries 02 (two) marks.
- (ii) For each correct response, candidate will get 02 (two) marks
- (iii) There is no negative marking for incorrect response.
- (iv) No marks will be given for questions un-answered/un-attempted.
- (v) To answer a question, the candidate needs to choose one option as correct option.
- (vi) If a question is found to be ambiguous or has multiple correct answers, only those candidates who have attempted the question and chosen one of the correct answers would be given the credit.

- (vii) If a question is found to be incorrect and the Question is dropped, then two marks (+2) will be awarded to only to those candidates who have attempted the question. The reason could be due to human error or technical error.

2. Eligibility Criteria for JET

2.1 Qualifying Examination

- (i) **Unreserved/EWS** candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree or equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognized by UGC (available on the website:www.ugc.ac.in). The **BC-I/BC-II/ Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD)** category candidates of Jharkhand state only who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this JET.
- (ii) Candidates who are pursuing their Master's degree or equivalent course or candidates who have appeared for their 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 Assistant Professor and admission in Ph.D only after they have passed their Master's Degree or equivalent examination with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of BC-I/BC-II/ Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) category candidates). Such candidates must complete their Master's degree or equivalent examination within two years from the date of JET 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 have been completed by 19 September 1991 (irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (i.e. from 55% to 50%) for appearing in JET.
- (iv) Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their Post-Graduation only. In case the subject of a candidate is not included in the list of JET subjects, the candidate may appear in UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR Test held on a regular basis.
- (v) Candidates with post-graduate diploma/certificate awarded by Indian University/Institute or foreign degree/diploma/certificate awarded by the foreign University/institute should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their diploma/degree/ certificate with Master's degree of recognized Indian universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi (www.aiu.ac.in).
- (vi) Candidates are neither required to send any certificates/documents in support of their eligibility nor printout of their Application Form or

Confirmation Page to Nodal state agency (JPSC). However, the candidates, in their own interest, must ensure themselves about their eligibility for the test. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the Nodal State Agency (JPSC) at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action. JPSC does not verify the information provided by the candidates during online registration and hence candidature will be purely provisional subject to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria.

- (vii) Candidates other than general category are required to mention their reservation status as per reservation policy of Government of Jharkhand in the online application form. In case their ineligibility is detected due to invalid certificate by the JPSC at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled without prior notice and they shall be liable for legal action.
- (viii) The candidates of other states except Jharkhand, belonging to SC, ST, Backward Classes (BC-I & BC-II), EWS categories shall be treated as Unreserved only as per the reservation policy of Government of Jharkhand.

2.2 Instructions

The eligibility for 'Assistant Professor' and admission in Ph.D will depend on the performance of the candidate in all the papers of JET in aggregate. Candidates who qualify the Test for eligibility for Assistant Professor and admission in Ph.D will be governed by the rules and regulations for recruitment of Assistant Professor and admission in Ph.D.as per the existing Statute.

2.3 Exemption (Eligibility for Assistant Professor and Admission in Ph.D.)

- (i) NET/JET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors and admission in Ph.D in Universities/Colleges/ Institutions of Jharkhand. In this regard, exemption from NET/JET will be governed by UGC regulations and amendments notified in the Gazette of India from time to time.
- (ii) Candidate who have cleared the Previous JET are not eligible to apply again in the same subject.

2.4 Age Limit and Relaxation

There is no upper age limit in applying for JET for Assistant Professor and Admission in Ph.D.

- 3. Reservations:** Reservation Policy of the Government of Jharkhand as amended from time to time is applicable to JET. For availing reservation candidates have to fulfill the local residency conditions and reservation policies described

below and accordingly have to upload the required local residency certificate and applicable category certificate.

- 3.1.1 It will be mandatory for reserved categories candidates to upload local resident certificate in the prescribed forms as mentioned in clause 3.2.1.
- 3.1.2 Local resident/caste/non creamy layer/income and assets certificate issued for educational purposes will not be considered for determining reservation category.
- 3.1.3 To avail the benefit of horizontal reservation for women, PwBD (Persons with Benchmark Disability), sports quota and Primitive Tribes, it will be mandatory to upload the local resident certificate issued by the Jharkhand Government in the prescribed forms as mentioned in clause 3.2.1.
- 3.1.4 The benefit of reservation (Vertical/Horizontal) is available only to the permanent residents of Jharkhand state only.
- 3.1.5 The benefit of reservation will be applicable only to the permanent resident of Jharkhand State (as per State Government letter no. 1754 dated 25.02.2019) on the basis of caste certificate issued in the prescribed form by any one of the competent authorities of Jharkhand State such as District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Additional Collector/First Class Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Officer/Executive Magistrate/Assistant Collector and Assistant Magistrate/Circle Officer.

3.2 Local residence certificate for candidates claiming reservation -

- 3.2.1 For all categories of candidates claiming reservation, the local resident certificate issued on or after 02.06.2016 by the Sub-Divisional Officer in the format prescribed by the Department of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha letter No. 4650, dated 02.06.2010 will be valid, the standard form of which is given in Appendix-IV.

Or

The local residence certificate issued by the level of the Circle Officer on or after 19.07.2019 in the format prescribed by the Department of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha letter no. 5752 dated 19.07.2019 will be valid. The standard form of which is kept in Appendix-V.

- 3.2.2 The local resident certificate issued by the Circle Officer level before 19.07.2019 will not be valid.
- 3.2.3 Resident Certificate issued from any level prior to 02.06.2016 will not be valid.
- 3.2.4 A local resident certificate issued in a form other than the form mentioned in the Appendix shall not be valid.

3.2.5 Local residence certificate issued after the last date of submission of application will not be valid.

3.2.6 Local resident certificate issued on the basis of father/husband will be valid.

3.3 Caste certificate for candidates claiming reservation :-

3.3.1 For Scheduled Castes(SC) and Scheduled Tribes(ST) of the state of Jharkhand

The benefit of reservation will be provided on uploading Caste certificate issued in any one of following format by authorities mentioned for corresponding formats:-

- (i) Caste certificate issued by any one of the competent authority of Jharkhand state such as District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Additional Collector/First Class Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Officer/Executive Magistrate/Assistant Collector and Assistant Magistrate/Circle Officer in Form-V (Appendix-VI)prescribed by letter no.-2669, dated-10.05.2023 of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha Department, Jharkhand.
- (ii) Caste certificate issued by any one of the competent authority of Jharkhand state such as District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Additional Collector/First Class Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Officer/Executive Magistrate/Assistant Collector and Assistant Magistrate/Circle Officer in Form-IV(Appendix-VII)prescribed by letter no.-1754, dated-25.02.2019 of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha Department, Jharkhand.
- (iii) Caste certificate issued by authority not below the rank of Sub Divisional Officer in Form-I (Appendix-VIII) prescribed by letter no.-5682, dated-22.10.2008 of Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha Department, Jharkhand.

3.3.2 For Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I) and Backward Classes (Annexure-II) of the state of Jharkhand:-

The benefit of reservation will be provided on uploading Non-Creamy layer Caste certificate issued in any one of following format by authorities mentioned for corresponding formats:-

- (i) Non-Creamy layer Caste certificate issued by any one of the competent authority of Jharkhand state such as District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Additional Collector/First Class Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Officer/Executive Magistrate/Assistant Collector and Assistant Magistrate/Circle Officer in Form-