

## **Eligibility Criteria For Appearing APRCET**

Ph.D. can be pursued by candidates possessing the minimum qualifications as specified below either on Full-Time (FT) / Part-Time (PT) basis in the Faculties of Science, Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Education, Physical Education, Commerce and Management Studies, Engineering and Technology, Architecture & Planning, Law and Pharmaceutical Sciences etc. Admissions into Ph.D. programme will be made within the framework of reservation rules in force prescribed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time.

The details of faculty/specialization wise eligibility criteria will be notified in details along with the APRCET notification.

The APRCET Committee may include or combine or separate or drop any of the disciplines as may be deemed necessary with proper reasoning.

### **Full-Time (FT)**

- (a) Candidates for admission to Ph.D. programme shall have a Master's Degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-Point scale (or an equivalent grade on a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.
- (b) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/BC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade on a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

### **Part-Time (PT)**

Candidate satisfying the eligibility conditions noted above can be admitted as Part-Time candidate through an entrance test, as per the following order of priority. Admission into Part-Time category will be made on the basis of service seniority in the respective categories.

1. Regular Faculty working in the University or to the P.G. Centers.
2. (a) Faculty working in Post Graduate and Professional colleges having completed at least two years of service. This provision is not applicable to Faculty teaching Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Humanities in professional colleges.

or

- (b) Faculty/Librarians/Assistant Librarians working in affiliated degree / PG colleges and Faculty teaching Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Humanities in professional colleges having completed at least two years of service.

Or

- (c) Faculty working in Polytechnic/Government or private aided Junior Colleges/Schools having completed at least four years of service.

**Candidates satisfying the following requirements shall be eligible to appear for APRCET:**

- (a) Candidate should be of Indian Nationality or Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) / Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holders.
- (b) Candidates should belong to the State of Andhra Pradesh. The candidate should satisfy local/Non-local status requirements laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.
- (c) Ph.D can be pursued by candidates possessing the minimum qualifications as specified below either on Full-Time (FT) or Part-Time (PT) basis in the faculties of Sciences, Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Education, Physical Education, Commerce and Management studies, Engineering & Technology, Architecture & Planning, Law, Pharmaceutical Sciences etc.,. Admissions into Ph.D programs will be made within the framework of reservation rules in force prescribed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time.
- (d) Candidates for admission into Ph.D programme shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body with at least 55% marks in the aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC-7 point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale where grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any statutory authority in that country for the

purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

- (e) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50% or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/BC/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (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 only on the qualifying marks without including the grace marks procedures.
- (f) Ph.D discipline and eligibility in respect of qualifying P.G. Degree shall be clearly notified by the APRCET Convener.

## Test Subject and Eligibility Criteria

### ARTS, COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT AND LAW SUBJECTS

TEST CODE	SUBJECTS IN WHICH TEST IS CONDUCTED	ELIGIBILITY PG DEGREE IN
01	Adult Education	Adult and Continuing Education
02	Anthropology	Anthropology
03	Archaeology	Archaeology
04	Buddhist Jaina Gandhian and Peace Studies	1.Buddhism 2. Philosophy
05	Commerce	Commerce
06	Comparative Dravidian Literature	1.Kannada 2.Telugu 3.Tamil
07	Economics	1.Economics 2.Applied Economics 3.Econometrics
08	Education	1.Education 2.Special Education
09	English	English
10	Fine Arts(Visual Arts)	Fine Arts
11	Folk Literature	Folk Literature
12	Hindi	Hindi
13	History	History
14	International and Area Studies	1.Area Studies 2.South East Asiana Pacific Studies
15	Journalism and Mass Communication	Journalism and Mass Communication
16	Kannada	Kannada
18	Law	Law
19	Library & Information Science	Library Sciences
20	Linguistics	Linguistics
21	Management	1.Management 2.Business administration
22	Music	Music
23	Performing Arts - Dance & Drama Theatre	1.Dance 2.Drama 3.Theatre of Arts
24	Philosophy	Philosophy
25	Physical Education	1.Physical Education 2.Sports Science
26	Political Science	Political Science

TEST CODE	SUBJECTS IN WHICH TEST IS CONDUCTED	ELIGIBILITY PG DEGREE IN	
27	Population Studies	1.Population studies 2.Sociology 3.Social work 4.Women's studies 5.Economics 6.Rural Development 7.Human Rights 8.Home Science	9.Nursing 10.Medicine 11.Statistics 12.Geography 13.Education 14.Psychology 15.Political Science 16.Public Administration
28	Psychology	Psychology	
29	Public Administration	Public Administration	
30	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies	1.Sociology 2.Social work 3.Legal Studies 4.History 5.Economics 6.Political Science	7.English 8.Rural Development 9.Education 10.Human Resource Management 11.Journalism and Mass Communication
31	Rural Development	Rural Development	
32	Sanskrit	Sanskrit	
33	Social Work	Social Work	
34	Sociology	Sociology	
35	Tamil	Tamil	
36	Telugu	Telugu	
37	Tourism Administration & Management	Tourism Administration & Management	
38	Tulu	Tulu	
39	Woman Studies	1.Humanities (Including literature) 2.Social Science	
40	Yoga & Consciousness	Yoga	
72	Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Studies	1.Political science 2.Sociology 3.Social work 4.History 5.Economics 6.Rural Development	7.Education 8.Human Resource Management 9.Journalism and Mass Communication 10.Anthropology 11.Legal Studies
73	Mahatma Jyothirao Phule Studies	1.Sociology 2.Social Work 3.Rural Development 4.Economics 5.Education 6.Journalism & Mass Communication	7.Political Science 8.Public Administration 9.Psychology 10.Women's Studies 11.Legal Studies
74	Urdu	Urdu	

**SCIENCE SUBJECTS**

TEST CODE	SUBJECTS IN WHICH TEST IS CONDUCTED	ELIGIBILITY PG DEGREE IN	
41	Applied Life Sciences	1.Bio technology 2.Micro biology 3.Bio chemistry	4.Human genetics 5.Virology 6.Genetics and Genomics 7. Bio Informatics
42	Botany and Plant Sciences	1.Botany 2.Plant sciences 3.Horticulture and landscape management 4.Agriculture Biotechnology.	
43	Chemical Sciences	1.Chemistry with any specialization 2.Engineering Chemistry	
44	Computer Science and Applications	1.Computer Application 2.Computer Science	
45	Electronics and Instrumentation	1.Electronics 2.Instrumentation 3.Instrumentation Technology (Engg. Stream)	
46	Environmental Sciences	1.Environmental Sciences 2.Physics 3.Chemistry 4.Zoology	5.Botany 6.Geography 7.Geology 8.Civil Engineering
47	Geography	Geography	
48	Geology	1.Geology 2.Applied geology	3.Marine geology 4.Earth Sciences.
49	Virology	Virology	
50	Home Science	1.Home Science 2.Food Nutrition	
51	Material Science & Nanotechnology	Material Science & Nanotechnology.	
52	Mathematics	1.Mathematics 2.Applied Mathematics 3.Engineering Mathematics	
53	Meteorology/Space Technology / Atmospheric Sciences	1.Meteorology 2.Space Technology	3.Atmospheric Sciences. 4. Geo Physics
55	Physical Sciences	1.Physics 2.Nuclear Physics.	3. Engineering Physics
56	Sericulture	Sericulture	
57	Statistics	1.Statistics 2.SQC and OR	3.Applied Statistics 4.Statistics with computer science.
58	Zoology and Animal Sciences	1.Zoology 2.Marine living resource 3.Fisheries and Aqua culture.	
65	Food Technology / Food Nutrition and Dietetics	1.Food Science and Nutrition 2.Applied Nutrition 3.Food Service Management and Dietetics 4.Food Technology (Science/Eng. Stream) 5.Food Science and Quality control with any specialization	
70	Bio chemistry	Bio chemistry	
75	Bio Technology	1.Bio Technology 2. Bio Technology and Bio Informatics	

**ENGINEERING AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES SUBJECTS**

TEST CODE	SUBJECTS IN WHICH TEST IS CONDUCTED	ELIGIBILITY PG DEGREE IN
59	Architecture and Planning	Architecture and Planning with any specialization
60	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering with any specialization
61	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering with any specialization
62	Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology	1.Computer Science and Engineering with any specialization 2. Information Technology
63	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering with any specialization
64	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Electronics & Communication Engineering with any specialization
66	Mechanical Engineering	1.Mechanical Engineering with any specialization 2.Aircraft Engineering 3.Automobile Engineering 4.Production Engineering 5.Industrial Engineering
67	Metallurgical Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering with any specialization
68	Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering	1.Naval Architecture 2.Marine Engineering/with any specialization
69	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences with any specialization
71	Geo-Engineering	Geo Engineering with any specialization