

There is no age limit for appearing in U-SET 2017.

The candidates must have Master's Degree recognized by U.G.C. Candidates having Post Graduate diploma/certificate awarded by Indian University/Institute or Foreign degree/diploma/certificate awarded by any 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.aiuweb.org).

Candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree OR equivalent from universities/institutions recognised by UGC and State Government are eligible for this Test. The OBC (Non- creamy layer)/SC/ST/PWD(persons with disability) category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent are eligible for this Test.

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 a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (i.e. from 55% to 50%) for appearing in U-SET.

Candidates who have appeared OR will be appearing at the 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 the post of Assistant Professor only after they have passed their Master's degree examination with at least 55% marks (50% in case of OBC(Non- creamy layer)/SC/ST/PWD(persons with disability) category candidates). Such candidates must complete their P.G. degree examination within two years from the date of U-SET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified. Those candidate who qualify U-SET Examination will be issued the certificate after they have passed their Master's Degree examination or equivalent examination with at least 55% marks (50% in case of SC/ST/PH/VH/OBC Non Creamy Category candidates) and submit their P.G. Mark sheet within two years from the date of declaration of result of the U-SET examination.

There is no upper age limit for appearing in the U-SET.

SC/ST/ PWD/OBC (Non Creamy Layer) candidates must ensure that they possess attested copy of their category certificate and the latest valid non creamy layer certificate (not older than one year) in case of OBC. The certificate must be in candidate's own name only. The candidates will be considered as GENERAL Category if they fail to produce valid Category Certificate and the latest non creamy layer certificate(in case of OBC) released by Uttarakhand Govt. in support of their claim for relaxation in marks, fee, etc.

| Code | Subject | Code | Subject |
|------|-------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| 01 | Hindi | 15 | Botany |
| 02 | Sanskrit | 16 | Zoology |
| 03 | English | 17 | Biotechnology |
| 04 | Political Science | 18 | Geology |
| 05 | Geography | 19 | Forestry & Environmental Science |
| 06 | History | 20 | Statistics |

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| 07 | Economics | 21 | Computer Science |
| 08 | Sociology | 22 | Information Technology |
| 09 | Psychology | 23 | Pharmaceutical Science |
| 10 | Home Science | 24 | Commerce |
| 11 | Music | 25 | Management Studies |
| 12 | Physics | 26 | Tourism |
| 13 | Chemistry | 27 | Education |
| 14 | Mathematics | 28 | Law |
| | | 29 | Defense and Strategic Studies |

The RDET:2018 Examination will be conducted at the following 04 Centers only.

| Center Code | Center Name |
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| 01 | D.S.B. Campus, KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, Nainital |
| 02 | S.S.J. Campus, KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, Almora |
| 03 | M.B.Govt.P.G.College, Haldwani |
| 04 | L.S.M.Govt.P.G.College, Pithoragarh |

FEES

The Examination Fee including Application processing Fee is as under -

- For General / O.B.C. (Creamy Layer) Candidates : Rs.1000/- (Excluding Bank Charges, if any)
- For S.C./S.T./P.H./V.H./O.B.C.(Non-Creamy Layer) Candidates : Rs.600/- (Excluding Bank Charges, if any)
- Candidates who are not domicile of Uttarakhand State have to pay Rs. 1000/- as Fee irrespective of their Category (SC/ST/PH/VH/OBC/GENERAL).

The Examination Fee should be paid Online (SBI portal) or by Cash through Challan at any Branch of State Bank of India (SBI). The candidates must keep the printed copy of the Application form and copy of Challan/Fee Receipt with them. To know more about Fee payment process, please refer Information Brochure or click on link 'PAY FEE' at this Website.

MODE OF PAYMENT

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- To deposit the Fee online click on the Link 'PAY FEE' available on Home page of the Website <https://usetonline.com> This link will take you to the State Bank of India Payment Portal. Follow the instructions to complete the Fee payment. Take the Printout of the Fee Receipt after completing the online Transaction.
- If you wish to pay the Fee by Cash at any Branch of State Bank of India then click on the Link 'PRINT CHALLAN' at State Bank of India Payment Portal to Print the Fee Challan. Deposit the Fee at any Branch of State Bank of India. You will have to pay the Bank charges (commission) also as per applicability.
- You may apply for the USET-2017 one day after (24 hours) the payment of Fee. If your Fee has been 'RECEIVED' by us from the Bank, you will be allowed to submit your Application for

USET-2017 by clicking at the Link 'APPLY ONLINE' available on Home page of the Website <https://usetonline.com> otherwise you would be denied to proceed further and Fees status will be displayed.

- Please note that Fee submitted by any other mode like Money Order, Demand Draft, IPO etc. will be rejected. Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

SCHEME AND DATE OF TEST

The Test will consist of three papers. All the three papers will consist of only objective type questions and will be held on 29.10.2017 (SUNDAY) in two separate sessions as under:

| Session | Paper | Marks | Number of Question | Duration |
|---------|-------|-------|---|---|
| First | I | 100 | 60, out of which 50 questions are to be attempted | 1 ^{1/4} Hours (09.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.) IST |
| | II | 100 | 50 questions all are compulsory | 1 ^{1/4} Hours (10.45 a.m. to 12.00 Noon) IST |
| Second | III | 150 | 75 questions all are compulsory | 2 ^{1/2} Hours (01.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.) IST |

Candidates should occupy their seats in the examination hall 20 minutes before commencement of the examination. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall/room before 11.30 a.m. in the 1st session and 3.30 p.m. in the second session.

Paper-I shall be of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate. Sixty (60) multiple choice questions of two marks each will be given, out of which the candidate would be required to answer any 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 objective type compulsory questions based on the subject selected by the candidate. Each question will carry 2 marks.

Paper-III will consist of 75 objective type compulsory questions from the subject selected by the candidate. Each question will carry 2 marks.

- All questions of Paper-II and Paper-III will be compulsory, covering entire syllabus (including all electives, without options).
- The candidate will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheet provided along with the Test Booklet by black or blue ball point pen only.
- The detailed instructions for filling up the OMR Sheet will be uploaded on U-SET website (<https://www.usetonline.com>) with a link at Kumaun University website (<https://www.kunainital.ac.in>) in the last week of August 2017. It may be noted that instructions to candidates will not be sent to the candidates by post.
- For Persons with Disability (Visually Challenged candidates) twenty five minutes compensatory time shall be provided separately for paper-I and Paper-II. For paper-III, fifty minutes compensatory time shall be provided. They will also be provided the services of a scribe who would be a graduate in a subject other than that of the candidate.
- The Persons with Disability (Physically Challenged) candidates who are not in a position to write in their own hand-writing can also avail these services by making prior request (at least one week before the date of U-SET) in writing to the Member Secretary of the U-SET Coordinating Institution. Compensatory time and facility of scribe would not be provided to other Persons with Disability (Physically Challenged) candidates who have disability of less than 40%.

- The candidate has the discretion of opting for his/her own scribe or has to request the Member Secretary of the U-SET, 2017 for the same in writing at least one week in advance of the test. In such instances where the scribe is provided by the SET agency, the candidate is allowed to meet the scribe a day before the examination. Those candidates who opt for their own scribe have to produce the scribe before the Co-ordinator of the examination centre along with his/her certificates of educational qualifications at least one day before the test.
- Syllabus of Test: All questions of Paper-II and Paper-III will be compulsory, covering entire syllabus (including all electives, without options). Syllabi for all U-SET subjects can be downloaded from the U-SET website (<https://www.usetonline.com>) with a link at Kumaun University website (<https://www.kunainital.ac.in>). U-SET Coordinating institution will not send the syllabus to individual candidates.
- In case of any discrepancy found in the English and Hindi versions, the questions in English version shall be taken as final.
- The U-SET agency will upload marks statement on its website. The U-SET agency will issue certificate to qualifying candidates only.

CRITERIA FOR DECLARATION OF RESULT

This will comprise the following:

Top 6% of the appearing candidates who appear in all three papers and secure atleast 40% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to General category and atleast 35% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to reserved categories will be declared qualified for eligibility for Assistant Professor by following the reservation policy of the State Government.

It may be noted that the above qualifying criteria is final and binding.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The candidates must carefully read the 'CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY' as given at Item B on page no. 3 and must satisfy themselves regarding their eligibility for U-SET before filling the online application form and submitting the Online Application Form.
- Submission of Online Application is mandatory. Hard copies of application forms will not be accepted by the U-SET Coordinating Institution.
- Applications submitted in any other format (including old U-SET format) will not be accepted.
- Application Form must be complete in all respects as per the Notification.
- All incomplete Application Forms will be rejected.
- Applications received after the last date will not be entertained.
- The candidates in their own interest are requested to retain a photocopy of the Application Form and Admission Slip for their record.
- No applications can be submitted after the last date (i.e.24/09/2017) and no fee will be accepted after 22/09/2017 in any circumstances.
- The Candidates should note that their candidature is strictly provisional. The mere fact that Admission Card has been issued at the time of online registration and the candidate is allowed to appear in the test shall not imply that the University has finally accepted his/her candidature.
- U-SET Agency may change the U-SET Examination Centre or date of examination without assigning any reason.
- Candidates should go through the U-SET website (<https://www.usetonline.com>) also having a link at Kumaun University website (<https://www.kunainital.ac.in>) for Venue of test/seating arrangement or any other relevant information. U-SET will not entertain any requests/queries in this regard.
- It may be pointed out that noting of seating arrangement/venue of Test from the official website of the U-SET Coordinating Institution will be the sole responsibility of candidate only. U-SET Coordinating Institution will not be responsible in this regard.

- Those candidates, who are not able to find out their seating arrangement/venue of Test from the website of U-SET agency for appearing in the U-SET till 22 October 2017, are advised to contact the office of Member Secretary U-SET at 05942-236730.
- The candidates are also required to bring his/her Identity/Address Proof (AADHAR Card/Driving Licence/PAN Card/Bank Pass Book/Passport etc) along with the printout of their Admission Card on the day of examination to verify their Identity.
- To ensure fair conduct of examination frisking of the candidates will be done properly at main entry gate of the exam centre. The candidates should report at the examination centre 30 minutes prior to commencement of examination and cooperate with the invigilators in frisking. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination centre/hall after commencement of examination. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall/room before 11:45 AM in the 1st session, 3:30 PM in the 2nd session.
- The candidates have to follow the instructions given by the invigilators in the examination hall/room and should not argue with the invigilators or other staff involved in the examination duty at the examination centre. The candidates, who will not follow the instructions, will be treated as using unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.
- In the examination hall/room, the candidates will neither talk to each other nor discuss any matter during the examination. The candidates should not disturb other candidates in the examination room/hall and maintain complete silence during the examination. The candidate violating these instructions will be treated as using unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.
- Candidates will not be allowed to write/copy any question from the Test Booklet on the Admission Card or on any other paper.
- There are no negative marks of incorrect answers.
- The candidate shall be allowed to carry question papers and carbonless copy of OMR Sheet.
- The Marks sheet of all the candidates will be uploaded on U-SET website (<https://www.usetonline.com>) with a link at Kumaun University website (<https://www.kunainital.ac.in>) soon after declaration of result. Besides this, U-SET will not issue any mark sheet to qualified/non-qualified candidates.
- The answer keys of all the papers will be displayed on the U-SET website (<https://www.usetonline.com>) with a link at Kumaun University website (<https://www.kunainital.ac.in>) during first/second week of November 2017 (the exact dates of which will be notified later on the website). The candidates, who are not satisfied with the answer keys, may challenge the same by filling online application form on the U-SET website (<https://www.usetonline.com>) by paying a sum of Rs. 1000/- per question. The challenge of answer keys will be accepted online only through the link available on the U-SET website (<https://www.usetonline.com>) on payment of Rs. 1000/- per question. The fee can be paid by online mode. In case the challenge of any candidate regarding answer keys is accepted, the fee will be refunded to such candidates against the accepted challenge. In all other cases the fee once paid will not be refunded. Kumaun University's decision on the challenges shall be final and the result will be declared on the basis of final answer keys.
- No grievances with regard to answer key(s) after declaration of result of U-SET October, 2017, will be entertained.
- The Application form (consisting of one copy of printout of online application) of finally qualified candidates along with bank Challan and other required documents (as mentioned in Item K of U-SET Brochure) must reach the Member Secretary, Uttarakhand SET, The Hermitage, Kumaun University, Nainital- 263002 (Uttarakhand) after declaration of result on or before the date specified by the University.
- No TA will be paid to the candidates on account of appearing at the examination etc.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- The use of calculators or Log Tables is not permitted. Mobile phones, pagers, electronic devices etc. are not allowed in the Examination Hall/Room. The candidate(s) found in

possession of any of these items in the examination hall/room will be treated as using unfair means and his/her result will not be declared.

- A candidate who does not appear in paper-I, will not be permitted to appear in paper-II and paper-III.
- The detailed instructions for the candidates will be uploaded on the U-SET website (<https://www.usetonline.com>) with a link at Kumaun University website (<https://www.kunainital.ac.in>) a week before U-SET. Candidates may read the instructions regarding use of Test Booklets, OMR Sheet and Specimen copy of OMR Sheet from the website. It may be noted that instructions to candidates will not be sent by post.
- Decision of the U-SET Agency shall be final in all matters.
- All legal disputes pertaining to this Test shall fall within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital only.

DOCUMENTS

The candidates need not attach any document in online application. However, they are advised to keep a printout on separate A4 size papers of their online Application form.

Candidates declared finally qualified will have to submit the following documents duly attested by a competent authority along with a copy of the application form:

- Copy of fee paid/ Challan.
- Final Year Mark Sheet of Master's Degree or P.G. Diploma of equivalent Examination (in case of candidates who have passed Master's Degree).
- Marriage certificate/Gazette Copy (in case of any change in name).
- Caste Certificate/Validity Certificate (SC/ST) issued by Competent Authority of Uttarakhand Govt. supporting the claim.
- Valid Non Creamy Layer (OBC) Certificate (not older than one year) issued by Competent Authority of the Government of Uttarakhand for OBC Category candidates.
- Medical Certificate given by Competent Authority in prescribed format in case of Persons with disability (PWD) candidates.

All the above documents duly attested by a Gazetted Officer along with a hard copy of the application form must be submitted to the Member Secretary, U-SET, 2017 Cell, The Hermitage, Kumaun University, Nainital – 263 002 by hand or by post in an envelope of size 36 cm x 25 cm. after announcement of the U-SET, 2017 Result.

HOW TO APPLY

- Please make sure that you are eligible to write the RDET-2018 before depositing the Fees. Refer to IMPORTANT INFORMATION page on this website for details of eligibility.
- Fees for RDET-2018 and RDET(Exempted)-2018 is Rs. 2000/- (Two thousand) which is not refundable, once deposited.
- You need an in-service Mobile Number and Email Id to complete the Application process, so you should have both before start of Fee Payment.
- You also have to upload your High School Certificate, Category Certificate (if not GENERAL category candidate) and your P.G. qualification Mark Sheet. If you have not completed your P.G. Degree at this point of time, then you have to upload your latest semester/year Mark Sheet. Size of each document should not be more than 100 kb.
- You should also have your passport (PP) size photograph and Signature in JPEG format. Make sure all Images should be less than 40 kb in size.
- To apply for RDET-2018 or RDET(Exempted)-2018, you should pay the Fee first through State Bank of India Fee Payment portal. Click on button Pay Fee and Provide required information as asked by the SBI.

- Information given to State Bank of India at the time of Fee payment cannot be changed at later stage. As such be very careful while filling up Fee Payment Form.
- Date of Birth given at the time of Fee payment will be required for online application after Fee Payment. It should be in DD-MM-YYYY format only.
- Fee can be paid on-line through Net Banking/credit Card/debit Card or by depositing cash at any Branch of State bank of India. Choose appropriate method that suits you.
- To deposit the Fee in cash, you will have to take print out of the Challan and go to nearest SBI Branch for Payment.
- You can apply for RDET:2018 after at least 24 hours of Fee deposit. To complete you Application, click on the Button – Apply online and follow the instructions. You will have to submit Fee Payment Challan number (a 10-digit number given by the SBI starting with 'DU') and Date of Birth (given at the time of Fee payment) to start the Application submission.
- When you finally submit the Application, a unique Registration Number will be assigned to you and notified to you through SMS and Email service immediately. Keep it safely as the Registration Number would be required for further Login instances thereafter.
- Keep viewing this Website for latest updates and information.

IMPORTANT DATES

| | Start Date | End Date |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Fee Payment Dates | 23 rd Jan 2018 | 21 st Feb 2018 |
| Online Application Submission Dates | 24 th Jan 2018 | 23 rd Feb 2018 |
| Admit Card Download Starts | 10 th Mar 2018 | |
| Tentative RDET-2018 Date | 01 st Apr 2018 12:00 noon to 02:00 pm. | |