J&K STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST (J&K SET, 2017-18)

ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

Examination Centres:	Srinagar	Centre code	1
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1. INTRODUCTION

- **1.1** As per authorization by the Jammu and Kashmir Government, the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, will conduct the J&K State Level Eligibility Test (hereinafter called SET), for determining the eligibility of candidates for recruitment as Assistant Professors/Assistant Professors in the Colleges and the Universities of Jammu and Kashmir State subject to the conditions detailed in clause 1.5.
- 1.2 After the successful conduct of the J & K SET-2013 the U.G.C. vide letter No.F.No.7-2/97 (NET/SET) dated 7th May, 2015 has granted accreditation to the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, to hold three SET in three consecutive years in the following subjects/areas:

Subject/ Area code	Subject/Area	Subject/ Area code	Subject/Area	
00	General Paper (Paper I)	19.	History	
01.	Chemical Sciences	20.	Home Science	
02.	Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences	21.	Kashmiri	
03.	Life Sciences	22.	Law	
04.	Mathematical Sciences	23.	Library & Information Science	
05.	Physical Sciences	24.	Linguistics	
06.	Arab Culture and Islamic Studies	25.	Management	
07.	Arabic	26.	Mass Communication & Journalism	
08.	Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian & Peace Studies	27.	Music	
09.	Commerce	28.	Persian	
10.	Computer Science & Applications	29.	Philosophy	
11.	Dogri	30.	Physical Education	
12.	Economics	31.	Political Science	
13.	Education	32.	Psychology	
14.	Electronic Science	33.	Punjabi	
15.	English	34.	Sanskrit	
16.	Environmental Sciences	35.	Social Work	
17.	Geography	36.	Sociology	
18.	Hindi	37	Urdu	

- **1.3** The Curriculum and Syllabus for each subject/area of the SET will be the same as prescribed for NET by the UGC/CSIR.
- 1.4 a) NET/SET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors/Assistant Professors in Universities/Colleges/institutions. Provided, however, that candidates, who are or have been awarded Ph.D. Degree in compliance of 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/ SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions." The Candidates who have passed the UGC/ CSIR JRF examination prior to 1989 are also exempted from appearing in NET/SET.
 - b) For SET Candidates: The candidates who have cleared the State Eligibility Test (SET) accredited by UGC for eligibility for Assistant Professor held prior to 1st June 2002, are exempted from appearing in NET, being eligible to apply for Lectureship anywhere in India. For SET held from 1st June 2002 onwards, the qualified candidates are eligible to apply for the post of Assistant Professor/ Assistant Professor only in the Universities/colleges belonging to the state from where they have cleared their SET. All SET qualified candidates are also eligible to appear in NET, if they so desire.
- 1.5 a) Such candidates as shall qualify SET, will be governed by the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Universities/ Colleges of the J & K State Government for recruitment of Assistant Professors/Assistant Professors.
 - b) Under Civil Service Regulations of the Jammu and Kashmir Government, an applicant for any post, including that of Assistant Professor, in Government Colleges besides fulfilling other requisite qualifications and conditions, prescribed for that post, must be a permanent resident of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, as defined in section 6 of the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir 1957.
 - c) The condition of being a permanent resident of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is not applicable to the candidates seeking appointment to teaching positions (Assistant Professors) in the Universities of Jammu and Kashmir and Non-Government Colleges affiliated to the Universities.

2. **DEFINITIONS**:

2.1 MASTERS DEGREE EXAMINATION:

"Masters Degree Examination" means the Masters Degree Examination conducted by the University of Jammu, University of Kashmir or an examination of any other University, recognized as equivalent thereto by the UGC.

2.2 CONCERNED SUBJECT/AREA:

"Concerned subject/area" means the subject in which the candidate holds the Masters Degree/related subject.

2.3 QUALIFYING EXAMINATION:

"Qualifying examination "means the Masters Degree examination or an examination of any other University, recognized as equivalent thereto in the concerned subject/area, with at least 55% (General) and 50% (Reserve Categories) of the aggregate marks (excluding statutory grace marks, if any) or its equivalent grade, on the basis of which a candidate becomes eligible to appear in the SET.

2.4 COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

- **a** "Competent Authority" to attest the Photographs, Qualification certificates and other documents is either the Head of the Institution from where the candidate has passed the qualifying examination or where he/she is studying or is employed at present or a Gazetted Officer.
- **b**) "Competent Authority" to issue the Reserve category certificate shall mean the authority empowered under Law for the purpose.
- c) "Competent Authority" to issue a PWD certificate (visually/permanent orthopedically handicapped or with permanent hearing disability) shall be the Head of the Department of Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics or Otorhinolaryngology, as the case may be, of a Medical Institute recognized by the Medical Council of India/State Government.

2.5 PHOTOGRAPH:

"Photograph" means a pass-port size photograph taken recently, but not earlier than six months from the last date prescribed for submission of Application Form. All copies of the photograph should be alike.

2.6 INCOMPLETE FORM:

"Incomplete Form" means the Application Form gives incomplete/wrong information, and/or is accompanied by photo-graph(s)/photo copy of the document/certificate not attested by the Competent Authority mentioned in clause 2.4(a) or is deficient in respect of one or more requisite certificate(s)/document(s) and/or not signed at the proper places by the candidate himself/herself.

2.7 DUE DATE AND TIME:

"Due date and time" means on or before the last date and time notified for filling of online application forms and submission/receipt of printouts of application forms / attendance sheets

2.8 LATE RECEIPT:

"Late receipt" means the Application Form not received in the SET Cell even by post on the due date and time.

2.9 GENERAL CATEGORY:

"General Category" means a candidate who applies under Non-Reserved category.

2.10 RESERVE CATEGORY:

"SC/ST/CGB/RBA/WUP/ALC Category" means a candidate who belongs to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Children of Gujar and Bakerwals, Residents of Backward Area/

Weak and Under Privileged Class (Social Cast) and Resident of Actual Line of Control submits with the Application Form a photo copy (signed by him/her and duly attested) of the original category certificate, issued by the Competent Authority mentioned in clause 2.4 (b) on the prescribed proforma.

2.11 PERSON WITH DISABILITY (visually handicapped or physically handicapped):

"**Persons with Disability**" candidate shall be one who submits with the Application Form a photocopy (signed by him/her and duly attested) of the original certificate of being visually/ permanent orthopedically handicapped or with permanent hearing disability, as the case may be, issued by the Competent Authority mentioned in clause 2.4 (c).

2.12 THE UNIVERSITY:

"The University" means the University of Kashmir.

2.13 STATE AGENCY:

"State Agency" means the University of Kashmir.

2.14 EXPULSION OR CANCELLATION OF THE TEST BOOKLET:

"Expulsion or Cancellation of the relevant Test Booklet" means cancellation of Test Booklets of all the three papers of the concerned SET.

2.15 SET CELL:

"SET Cell" means the office dealing with the work related to J&K SET.

2.16 EXAMINATION HALL:

"Examination Hall" means Hall and/or room(s) where candidates are seated to appear in the SET.

3. STEPS FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS AND FEE FOR THE SET:

3.1 EXAMINATION FEE :

S. No	Category	Fee
1	General category	Rs. 1000/-
2	RBA/ALC	Rs. 800/-
3	WUP	Rs. 700/-
3	SC/ST/PWD/CGB	Rs. 600/-

3.2 The candidates are advised to follow the following steps for filling their On-Line

- Step-1: Visit the University of Kashmir Website <u>www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in</u> click on Link J & K SET or candidates can directly visit <u>http://set.uok.edu.in</u>. Read Important Instructions for online Submission of Forms carefully before proceeding further.
- Step-2: Upload your latest passport size photograph. Fill up the required fields in the form with relevant information. Candidates must clearly mention the category: GEN/RBA/SC/ST/CGB/PWD/WUP/ALC to which they belong.
- **Step-3: Preview** the Form displayed on the screen. If details are correct, click on **Submit**. If there is any variation, make corrections and then **Submit**. Get a printout of the Form and note the **Form No.** for future reference.
- Step-4: Fee can only be paid through online mode using Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking

Please note that fee submitted by any other mode like money order, demand draft, IPO etc. will not be accepted. Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances

3.3. Submission of downloaded Application Forms (Hard copy):

- General category candidates need not submit Hard Copy of their downloaded Application Form. However, they must keep it with them for future reference.
- A candidates applying under any <u>Reserved Category</u> shall submit the hard copy of Application Form along with self-attested photocopy of reserved category certificate at the SET office, University of Kashmir/ the Jammu Centre Coordinator's office at University of Jammu. Each such candidate shall bring the Original Reserved Category Certificate along with him/her for on spot verification at the above mentioned counter/s.
- The Reserved Category Candidates of far flung areas may send their documents by speed post to **Prof. Irshad A. Nawchoo Coordinator J&K SET, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006**. The candidates shall ensure that the same reaches by or before the last date fixed for the purpose.
- The candidates must check the fee status of their Application Forms after four days of online submission of Application Form. In case of category candidates, the status of Application is not updated to <u>"Accepted"</u> or fee reconciliation is pending, the candidate should contact the Helpline Desk at J&K SET Offices (0194-2272170)/ Room No. 1 Directorate of IT & SS, University of Kashmir, along with Application Form, Fee Receipt, and all other documents, within three days after the last date of submission of Application Forms. Thereafter, no claim, whatsoever, will be entertained by the University.

4. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- **4.1** Candidates who have appeared **OR** will be appearing at the qualifying Master's degree 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 award of eligibility for Assistant Professor only after they have passed their Master's degree examination or equivalent with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of **Reserved Category Candidates**). Such candidates must qualify their P.G. degree examination within two years from the date of SET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.
- **4.2** The candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their Post-Graduation given in the list of subjects at item 1.2 of the brochure. The candidate whose Post Graduation subject is not covered in the list of subject may appear in the related subject/ area.

5. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

- **5.1** The candidates are advised to ensure the following points while filling the Online Application Forms:
 - i) Before submitting the Application Forms, the candidates are advised to make sure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions laid down for admission to SET.
 - ii) That they have filled their CATEGORY, viz., GEN/Reserved Category in the relevant column correctly.
 - iii) That they have filled their subject and SET Coordinating University/Centre and code in the relevant column correctly.
 - iv) Whether they have signed the printout of Online Application Form, Admission Card and Attendance Slip.
 - v) Whether they have enclosed the required documents with the Application Form before submission at the SET Coordinating University/Centre
- **5.2** Candidates applying for admission to SET, if prima facie found eligible, will be given provisional permission to appear in the SET entirely on their own risk and responsibility. Candidates should, therefore, note that their candidature is provisional. Mere possession of admit card does not imply that his candidature has been finally accepted by the State Agency. The State Agency shall in no way be responsible if he is found ineligible later, leading to cancellation of his candidature for SET, result thereof, or any other consequences emanating there from.

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

6. PHOTOCOPIES OF CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE ATTACHED WITH APPLICATION FORM BY RESERVED CATEGORY CANDIDATES:

- i) Self attested photocopies of **RESERVED CATEGORY** Certificate issued by the competent authority (if applicable).
- **ii**) Self attested photocopy of **PWD** (Visually/orthopaedically handicapped or with permanent hearing disability) **certificate** issued by the competent authority (if applicable).

The concerned candidates shall produce the original category certificates for verification.

NOTES: Photo copy of Reserve Category Certificate mentioned at clause 2.10 is to be submitted by only such candidates who belong to such category and claim relaxation in the cut off marks for qualifying SET. In case the category certificate has not been issued by the competent authority or the candidate has failed to submit photo copy of the category certificate, he shall be treated under general category, if otherwise prima facie found eligible for the same. The under process certificate in this regard shall not be entertained.

7. MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION:

Question papers in all subjects, except in Oriental Classical and Modern Indian Languages, shall be set in English. The medium of answering questions in all the subjects other than Oriental Classical or Modern Indian Languages shall be English only. The question papers in Modern Indian Languages shall be set in the language concerned, whereas the question papers in the Oriental Classical Languages shall be set either in the concerned language/s itself or in cognate Modern Indian Language or in English, and the candidates shall answer the questions in the concerned language.

8. CENTERS OF EXAMINATION:

There will be two SET Examination Centres at **Srinagar** and **Jammu** only. The centre of examination once opted by a candidate shall not be changed under any circumstances.

9. SCHEME OF SET:

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

Session	Paper	Marks	Number of Question	Duration
First	Ι	100	60 out of which 50 question to be attempted	1 ¹ ⁄ ₄ Hours (09.30 A.M. to 10.45 A.M.)
First	II	100	50 questions all are compulsory	1 ¹ ⁄ ₄ Hours (10.45 A.M. to 12.00 NOON)
Second	III	150	75 questions all are compulsory	2½ Hours (01.30 P.M. to 4.00 P.M.)

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 (multiple choice) 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-II on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheets provided along with the Test Booklets.

The detailed instructions for filling up the OMR sheet will be uploaded on University of Kashmir Website: <u>WWW.kashmiruniversity.ac.in</u>; <u>http://set.uok.edu.in_</u>in the last week of February 2018

For Visually Challenged Candidates, 30 minutes compensatory time shall be provided for Paper –I and Paper-II. For Paper-III 45 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. **Physically Challenged Candidates,** who are not in a position to write in their own handwriting can also avail these services by making prior request, conditions will remain same as that of visually challenged candidates (subject to the condition that they approach J&K SET office, University of Kashmir/ Coordinator JK SET Jammu University at least one week before the date of J&K SET.

Syllabus for SET: Syllabi for all SET subjects can be downloaded from UGC website <u>www.ugc.ac.in</u> and will be available for download from J&K SET link.

- **9.2** Examination in Paper-I and II will be held in the Morning Session. A candidate, who does not appear in Paper-1, will not be permitted to appear in Paper-II and/or Paper-III.
- 9.3 Paper-III will be held in the Afternoon Session.
- **9.4** For rough work, the sheet/s in Test Booklet marked as "ROUGH WORK" shall only be used by the candidates.

10. EVALUATION of OMR SHEETS AND DECLARATION OF RESULT:

PROCEDURE & CRITERIA FOR DECLARATION OF RESULT:

This will comprise of following steps

Step I:

Minimum marks to be obtained in SET for considering a candidate for eligibility for Assistant Professor:

The candidates are required to obtain following minimum marks in Aggregate in Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III as given below:

General Category Candidates are required to obtain minimum of **40%** in Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III; whereas Candidates belonging to different **Reserved Categories** shall have to obtain a minimum of **35%** in Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III.

To cite a hypothetical example if 600000 candidates appear in J&K SET 6% of those i.e 36000 qualifying slots for Eligibility for Assistant Professor are to be earmarked for different categories as per the following J&K SET reservation Policy:

S. No.	Name of Category	%
1.	General Category (GEN)	67
2.	Scheduled Caste (SC)	6
3.	Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Children of Gujjar & Bakerwals (CGB)	8
4.	Residents of Backward Area (RBA)	12
5.	Residents of Actual Line of Control (ALC)	2
6.	Weak & Under Privileged Class/Social Caste (WUP)	2
7.	Differently abled (PWD) – not less than 40% disability	3

 Table 1: The percentage reservation quota for different categories

Step II:

Amongst those candidates who have cleared step I, a merit list will be prepared subject-wise and category-wise using the aggregate marks of all the three papers secured by such candidates.

Step III:

As per the above reservation table, the category-wise slots for each category as per the reservation policy are to be computed for Eligibility of Assistant Professor in respect of JK SET. To cite a hypothetical example for J&K SET, say 120,000 candidates register and out of these 100,000 appear in all the three papers, then the number of qualifying candidates would be 6% of 100,000 which is equal to 6000. These 6000 candidates would be distributed among various categories as per the reservation policy reflected in table 1 above.

The calculation is based on the ratio of number of candidates who secure minimum aggregate percentage of marks as prescribed in **Step I** above in each subject category-wise to the total number of candidates of that category over all subjects fulfilling (I) above multiplied by the total number of slots to be awarded to that category. The nearest whole number obtained as per this formula provides the number of slots available in any particular subject category-wise.

By this step, if the number of slots obtained is less than one, it is taken as one i.e a minimum of one slots is awarded wherever a fraction less than one is obtained as per calculation. However, for fraction greater than one, the figure is rounded off to the nearest whole number.

The aggregate percentage of all the three papers corresponding to the number of slots derived as per the previous paragraph is taken as the cut off qualifying percentage marks for a particular subject category wise

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- **10.1** There shall be no re-evaluation, re-assessment or re-checking of answer-sheets/Test Booklets.
- **10.2** No credit shall be given in case of cutting, over-writing or marking more than one answer to a question
- **10.3** After termination of examination, the State Agency shall publish the provisional list of successful candidates.
- **10.4** Each successful candidate shall be awarded a certificate (in the approved format) signed by the Member- Secretary SET and the Chairman SET after checking subject, eligibility and other specified conditions..
- **10.5** No. Marks certificate will be issued to any successful/un-successful candidate.

11. CONDUCT OF SET:

- **11.1** The SET will be conducted at specified Centres, constituted at Jammu and Srinagar cities only.
- **11.2** No candidate will be allowed to appear in SET without Admit Card which must be shown on demand.
- **11.3** The SET Centres will open at least 30 minutes before the commencement of examination in Paper-I and Paper-III for entry of the candidates.
- **11.4** Candidates are expected to be in the seats allotted to them, at least 15 minutes before the commencement of examination in Paper-I and Paper-II in the Morning Session and Paper-III in the Afternoon Session.
- **11.5** A Candidate must sit in the seat allotted to him.
- **11.6** Change of subject is not permitted. No candidate shall be allowed to appear in a subject other than the one in which his Roll No. figures.
- **11.7** No printed, cyclostyled, Photostat or hand-written material will be allowed inside the examination hall. Candidates are advised not to carry any such material to the examination hall. However, in case they do so, they will leave it outside the hall at their own risk and responsibility.
- **11.8** No candidate shall be permitted to the examination hall 20 minutes after the commencement of examination in a paper. However, responsibility for loss of time and missing the instruction(s) from the invigilation staff will be entirely of the late comers.

11.9 Use of calculator, pager or cellular/Mobile phone in the examination hall will not be allowed.

A CANDIDATE CLAIMING THE SERVICES OF AN AMANUENSIS MUST BRING THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF BEING BLIND OR ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED FROM WRITING WITH HIS OWN HAND ALONGWITH THE ADMIT CARD ON THE DAY OF EXAMINATION FOR VERIFICATION OF THE SAID CERTIFICATE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EXAMINATION CENTRE.

- **11.10** Tea, coffee, snacks, cold drinks, etc. shall not be allowed in the examination hall.
- **11.11** Smoking in the examination hall is prohibited.
- **11.12** Candidates shall maintain perfect silence and shall not indulge in any conversation, argument or gesticulation during the course of examination,
- **11.13** No candidate shall be allowed to take any material concerning the Test to the toilet and/or outside the examination hall.
- **11.14** No person(s) other than those authorized by the Member-Secretary SET shall be allowed to enter the hall during the conduct of examination
- **11.15** No candidate shall be allowed to leave the examination hall before the expiry of half of the time of the Test,
- **11.16** No candidate shall be allowed to leave his seat during the last 15 minutes of the examination.
- **11.17** No candidate shall leave the examination hall without handing over the OMR sheets even if no question has been attempted.
- **11.18** The doors of the Examination Hall will be closed 10 minutes before termination of the examination to ensure smooth and orderly collection of Response sheets from the examinees by the concerned invigilation staff.

12. UNFAIR MEANS/MISCONDUCT:

- 12.1 Any candidate who creates disturbance of any kind during the course of examination or otherwise misbehaves in or around the examination centre or refuses to obey the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, any other official on examination duty or changes his seat with any candidate will be deemed to have committed misconduct. Such a candidate shall forfeit the right to continue taking the Test.
- **12.2** If any candidate, appearing in SET, is found to have in his possession or accessible to him paper/books or notes which may possibly be of help to him, or is found giving or receiving assistance, or copying from any paper/book or note, or helping other candidate to copy from his answer-sheet/Test Booklet, or writing on any other paper questions set in the question paper, or using or attempting to use any other unfair means, a report about the same in a sealed cover shall be forwarded to the Member-Secretary SET, by name, in the

Form prescribed for the purpose along with the incriminating material recovered. In case of recovery of any incriminating material, the candidate should be asked to record on the material recovered from him, a statement to the effect that the material was recovered from him; the same shall also be countersigned by the concerned invigilator and the superintendent of the examination centre. However, if the candidate refuses to record his statement, his refusal shall be recorded on the relevant UFM Form by the Superintendent with witnesses of two persons connected with the conduct of SET in the concerned examination centre. The report of the invigilation staff supported/endorsed by the Superintendent and/or Observer/Inspector shall be treated as conclusive proof to establish a charge of unfair means against the candidate.

- **12.3** In case the candidate leaves the examination hall without handing over the OMR Sheet to the Invigilator on duty even if no question has been attempted, tThe report of the centre Superintendent supported/ endorsed by the Observer/Inspector shall be treated as adequate proof to establish a charge of unfair means against the candidate. In such a case, the candidate shall earn disqualification from appearing in the Eligibility Tests conducted by various states and accredited by the UGC as well as NET of UGC/UGC-CSIR for a period of 2 years.
- **12.4** In case it is established from the response sheet of a candidate that he has received or has attempted to receive help from any source, or has given help or attempted to give help to another candidate in any manner, the relevant Test Booklet shall be cancelled. The cancellation of Test Booklet shall mean cancellation of all the Test Booklets of the concerned SET. In this connection the decision of the Chairman of the Steering Committee shall be the final.
- **12.5** If a candidate puts any identification mark or discloses his identity by any method whatsoever on the cover of the Test Booklet/OMR sheet or anywhere else, the same shall be treated as cancelled. The cancellation of Test Booklet shall mean cancellation of all the Test Booklets of the concerned SET. The decision of the Chairman of the Steering Committee in this connection shall be the final.
- **12.6** Any person who impersonates a candidate shall be disqualified from appearing in the Eligibility Tests conducted by various states and accredited by the UGC as well as NET of UGC/UGC-CSIR for a period from.2 years and. his case, if necessary, shall also be reported to the employer, if he is in service, or to the police in case he is not in service. The candidate who is impersonated shall also be disqualified from appearing in the Eligibility Tests as NET of UGC/UGC-CSIR for a period of 2 years and all the Test Booklets of the concerned SET of both the persons (one who impersonates and the other who is impersonated) shall be treated as cancelled.
- **12.7** Canvassing in any form to seek favour in the Test and/or evaluation or at any level for a candidate shall lead to the cancellation of all his Test Booklets of the SET.
- **13**. No TA/DA will be paid to candidates appearing in the SET.

14. LEGAL JURISDICTION:

All legal disputes relating to the SET will be subject to courts having jurisdiction in Srinagar only.

15. DISPUTES:

If a dispute/controversy of any kind relating to the SET arises before, during or after the conduct of the Test, the decision of the Chairman of the Steering Committee, in the matter, shall be the0 final and binding on all concerned.

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