

GAZETTE DATE : 30/11/2022  
LAST DATE : 04/01/2023

**CATEGORY NO: 503/2022**

Applications are invited from qualified **Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe** candidates of Kerala State for selection to the following post. Applications must be submitted online through the official website of the Kerala Public Service Commission after One Time Registration. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. **Candidates who have AADHAR card should add AADHAR as ID proof in their profile.**

- 1 Name of Department** : Kerala Vocational Higher Secondary Education
- 2 Name of post** : Non Vocational Teacher Biology - Senior  
(Special Recruitment for SC/ST & ST only)
- 3 Scale of pay** : ₹55200 - 115300 /-
- 4 No. of Vacancy** : SC/ST - 01 (One)  
ST Only - 01 (One)

**Note:** The above Vacancies are now in existence. The Ranked list of selected candidates published by the Commission shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year and a maximum period of three years provided that the said list will not continue to be in force if a new list after the expiry of the minimum period of one year is published for this post under the same method of appointment. Advices for appointment will be made for the above vacancies and also for the vacancies reported for Special Recruitment from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe during the pendency of the list. Vacancies of the above post reported exclusively for Scheduled Tribes will also be advised from this list and only in the absence of Scheduled Tribe candidates in this list, fresh notification for 'Scheduled Tribes' will be issued for such vacancies.

- 5 Method of Appointment** : Direct Recruitment (Special Recruitment for Scheduled Caste/Tribes only).

**Note:-** Applications received from candidates other than Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates will be rejected. Individual communications regarding the rejection of their applications for the above reason will not be issued.

- 6 Age** : 23-45,  
Only Candidates born between 02.01.1977 and 01.01.1999 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post. No other age relaxation will be allowed.

**Note:-** In the absence of qualified candidates within the age limit the upper age limit shall be relaxed up to 50 years. But, in no case, the maximum age limit shall exceed 50 (Fifty) years.

**7 Qualifications:**

- 1) (i) Post Graduate Degree in Zoology / Botany with not less than 45% marks awarded by any University in Kerala or an equivalent with Zoology / Botany as a subsidiary subject in B.Sc awarded by any University in Kerala or an equivalent qualification recognised by a University in Kerala.
- 2) (i) B.Ed Degree in the concerned subject acquired after a regular course of study from any of the Universities in Kerala or a qualification recognized as equivalent there to by a University in Kerala.  
(ii) In the absence of persons with B.Ed. Degree in the concerned subject, B.Ed. Degree in the concerned faculty as specified in the Acts and Statutes of any of the Universities in Kerala.  
(iii) In the absence of persons with B.Ed Degree as specified in items (1) and (2) above, persons with B.Ed Degree in any subject acquired after a regular course in Kerala or a qualification recognized as equivalent there to by any of the Universities in Kerala.
- 3) (i) Must have passed the State Eligibility Test for the post of Non Vocational Teacher conducted

by Government of Kerala or by the agency authorized by the State Government.

**Note:-** Persons who have acquired M.Ed in the concerned subject recognized by a university in Kerala are exempted from B.Ed qualification.

### **Exemptions**

- 1 Those persons who have passed the State Level Eligibility Test for the post of College Lecturers conducted by Government of Kerala are exempted from the State Eligibility Test for Non-Vocational Teacher.
- 2 Those persons who have passed the State Eligibility Test for the post of HSST conducted by the Government of Kerala are exempted from the State Eligibility Test for Non-Vocational Teacher.
- 3 Those persons who have passed the National Eligibility Test/Junior Research Fellowship shall be exempted from passing the State Eligibility Test.
- 4 Persons with Ph.D/M.Phil/M.Ed Degree shall be exempted from passing the State Eligibility Test provided the M.Phil in the concerned subject be one awarded by a of the Universities in Kerala or recognized as equivalent by any of the Universities in Kerala.
- 5 Those who have submitted Ph.D Thesis and passed M.Phil shall be exempted from SET, upto the time of exemption granted by the UGC from time to time as in the case of candidates having the above qualifications from passing NET.

**Explanation:-** Non Vocational Teacher means full time post of Non Vocational Teacher having work load of 15 periods or more per week per subject.

**Note 1 :-** (a) Candidates who have acquired Non-qualifying degrees viz.Ph.D/M.Phil/Post Doctoral Fellowship will be awarded weightage marks provided that such non-qualifying degrees shall be in the subjects pertaining to the basic qualification stipulated for the post."Weightage marks for non qualifying degrees for ranking will be awarded as detailed below".

Non-Qualifying M.Phil - 2 marks

Non-Qualifying Ph.D- 4 marks

Both M.Phil & Ph.D (Non-Qualifying) -5 marks

Post Doctoral Fellowship - 2 marks

- (b) Non-Qualifying degree means the additional qualifications which are earned apart from the qualifications insisted on as essential qualifications for the post. If Ph.D/M.Phil/Post Doctoral Fellowship is reckoned as necessary qualification for the post, weightage marks will not be awarded for it.

**Note 2 :-** 1 The Degrees/Diplomas awarded by UGC approved Universities or Institutions established through an Act passed by the Parliament/State Legislative Assembly in accordance with the conditions laid down in G.O(M.S) No. 526/PD dated 17.07.1965 are acceptable for appointment in Government Services.

2 Rule 10(a)(ii) of part II of KS&SSR is applicable.

3 In addition to the qualifications prescribed in this notification, the qualifications declared by the Government by Executive Orders or by Standing Orders as equivalent to the prescribed educational qualification, the qualifications decided by the Commission as equivalent to the qualifications prescribed in the Special Rules and the higher qualifications having the above prescribed qualifications as its basic qualification will also be accepted. The Government order regarding the equivalent qualification / higher qualification should be produced as and when required by the Commission.

4 If the caste is wrongly mentioned in the SSLC book, the candidate should claim the original caste in the application and should produce the Community Certificate issued by the revenue authority concerned and the Gazette Notification to prove the same at the time of certificate verification.

**8 Probation:-** Every person appointed to the post shall from the date on which he/she joins duty be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

**9 Mode of Submitting application:**

- (i) Candidates must register as per ONE TIME REGISTRATION with the official Website of Kerala Public Service Commission [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in) before applying for the post. Candidates who have registered can apply by logging on to their profile using their User-ID and Password. Candidates must click on the 'Apply Now' button of the respective posts in the Notification Link to apply for a post. Name of the candidate and the date of photograph taken should be printed legibly at the bottom portion of the photograph uploaded. **Candidates who create their profile from 01/01/2022 should upload their photograph taken within the period of six months.** The uploaded photograph having all the required specifications shall be valid for 10 years from the date of taking of photographs. There is no change in other instructions regarding the uploading of photographs. No application fee is required. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of personal information and the secrecy of password. Prior to the final submission of the application on the profile, candidates must ensure correctness of the information incorporated in their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application submitted is provisionally accepted and cannot be deleted or altered after submission. **Candidates are advised to keep a printout or soft copy of the online application for future reference. Candidates can take the printout of the application by clicking on the link 'My applications' in their profile. All correspondences with the Commission, regarding the application should be accompanied with the print out of the application.** The application will be summarily rejected if non-compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Original documents to prove qualification, experience, age, community etc. have to be produced as and when called for.
- (ii) Candidates are directed to submit the applications after reading and understanding the General Conditions incorporated as Part II of the Gazette Notification. Applications which do not conform to the General Conditions are liable to be rejected.

- 10 Last Date for receipt of applications :** **04.01.2023** Wednesday upto 12 Midnight.
- 11 Website Address :** [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)
- 12** Paragraphs two, three and twenty five (except the conditions laid down in the Rule 3 (c) of Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules) are not applicable to this selection.
- 13** Appointments are made on the basis of the rank secured in the ranked list of candidates prepared in pursuance of this notification subject to the conditions laid down in G.O (MS) No.142/72/PD dated 13.04.72, G.O (MS) No.309/73/PD dated 29.11.73, G.O.(P) No. 21/76/PD dated, 17.01.1976 and G.O. (P) No.25/94/GAD dated, 22.01.1994 allowing special reservations to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes in accordance with the procedures made for this purpose from time to time and subject to the rules under sections 3(c), 17(A), 17(B) of Part II of Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958.
- 14** If a written/OMR/Online Test is conducted as part of this selection, candidates shall submit a confirmation for writing the examination through their One Time Registration profile . Such candidates alone can generate and download the Admission Tickets in the last 15 days till the date of Test. The applications of candidates who do not submit confirmation within the stipulated period, will be rejected absolutely. The period regarding the submission of confirmation and the availability of Admission Tickets will be published in the Examination Calendar itself. Information in this regard will be given to the candidates in their respective profiles and in the mobile phone number registered in it.
- 15** As per Rule 22 of KPSC Rules Of Procedure, candidates making false claims about qualifications such as education, experience etc., and submit confirmation for writing the examination, irrespective of whether they are present or absent for the examination are liable to be disqualified for being considered for the post they applied for, or debarment from applying to the Commission either permanently or for a specific period, or the invalidation of their answer scripts in the examination or products in the practical test they attend, or the initiation of legal proceedings against them, or removal or dismissal

from office or any disciplinary/ legal action against them if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.

(For details including photo and ID card etc. refer to the General Conditions at the end of the notification).

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