

GAZETTE DATE : 15.06.2023

LAST DATE : 19.07.2023

CATEGORY NO: 087/2023

Applications are invited online only through **One Time Registration** scheme from qualified candidates for appointment in the undermentioned post in Kerala Government Service. Before applying for the post candidates should register as per One Time Registration through the official website of Kerala Public Service Commission. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their Profile.

1. **Department** : Kerala Vocational Higher Secondary Education
2. **Name of Post** : Non- Vocational Teacher (Junior) in Geography
3. **Scale of pay** : ₹ 45600 – 95600/-
4. **Number of vacancies** : Anticipated Vacancies

Note:- Due to the non-availability of candidates in the previous ranked list vide PWD Act 2016, 1 vacancy of DA-Low Vision for the post of Non Vocational Teacher (Jr.) Geography will be advised from above said DA category of the ranked list prepared as per this notification. In the absence of above said DA category, the same will be advised from other eligible DA categories. In the absence of DA candidates in other DA categories also it will be advised from general category.

The Ranked list of selected candidates published by the Commission in response to this notification shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year provided that the said list will continue to be in force till the publication of a new list after the expiry of the minimum period of one year or till the expiry of three years whichever is earlier. Candidates will be advised from the said list against the vacancy noted above and also against the vacancies if any reported to the Commission during the period of the currency of the list.

Note:- 4% of the total vacancies reported shall be reserved for eligible Differently Abled candidates with disabilities as specified vide G.O.(P) No. 7/2022/SJD dated 28.10.2022.

*Link

https://www.keralapsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/g_o__p__7_2022_sjd_dtd_28_10_2022.pdf

5. **Method of appointment** : Direct Recruitment
6. **Age limit** : 23 - 40. Only candidates born between 02.01.1983 and 01.01.2000 (both dates are included) are eligible to apply for this post. Other Backward communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation.
(For conditions regarding the age relaxation please see para 2 of the General Conditions part II)

7. Qualification:

- 1) Post-graduate Degree in Geography with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or an equivalent qualification.

Note : Relaxation of 5% marks in the Post Graduation will be given to SC/ST and Differently Abled candidates as per G.O.(Ms) No.288/15/Gl.Edn. Dated 13.11.15

- 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 thereto by a University of Kerala.
ii. In the absence of persons with B.Ed. Degree in the concerned subject, B.Ed. Degree acquired after a regular course of study 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 item (i) and (ii) above, persons with B.Ed. Degree in any subject acquired after a regular course of study from any of the Universities in Kerala or a qualification recognized as equivalent thereto by any of the Universities in Kerala.

- iv. In the absence of B.Ed. Degree holders candidates having Masters Degree with not less than 50% marks and who have passed SET will be considered. Preference will be given to candidates having Ph.D. or M.Phil. or qualified as Junior Research Fellowship/NET. The Teachers appointed under this provision will have to acquire B.Ed. Degree at their own expense within 5 years from the date of entry in service.
 - v. Persons who have acquired M.Ed. in the subject concerned after a regular course of study and recognised by any of the Universities in Kerala are exempted from B.Ed. qualifications.
- 3) 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.

Link: [Equivalent qualifications admitted in the previous selection](#)

Note:

1. 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 and Ph.D (Non-Qualifying)	- 5 marks
Post Doctoral Fellowship	- 2 marks

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.

2. In addition to the qualifications prescribed in the notification, the qualifications recognized by executive orders or standing orders of Government as equivalent to a qualification specified for a post, in the Special Rules or found acceptable by the Commission in cases where acceptance of equivalent qualification is provided for in the rules and such of those qualifications which pre-suppose the acquisition of the lower qualification prescribed for the post, shall also be sufficient for the post. The copy of the Government orders declaring equivalent / higher qualifications shall be produced as and when required by the Commission.

3. KS & SSR Part II Rule 10 a(ii) is applicable.

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 Government of Kerala are exempted from State Eligibility Test for Non-Vocational Teacher.
- 3) Those persons who have passed 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 any of the Universities in Kerala or recognised 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 (Junior) means post having work load of below 15 periods per week per subject.

Probation: Every person appointed to the post shall from 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.

8. Mode of Submitting applications:

- (A) Candidates must register as per ONE TIME REGISTRATION with the official Website of Kerala Public Service Commission 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. The Photograph uploaded should be one taken after 31.12.2013. Name of the candidate and the date of photograph taken should be printed legibly at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall be valid for 10 years from the date of uploading. Those candidates who create profile for the first time from 01.01.2022 onwards should upload a photograph taken within six months. There is no change in other instructions regarding the uploading of photographs. No application fee is required. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of the personal information and secrecy of password. Before the final submission of the application on the profile candidates must ensure correctness of the information on their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application once submitted is provisional 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.
- (B) If 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 periods 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.
- (C) Candidates who have AADHAR card should add AADHAR card as ID in their profile.

9. **Last date for receipt of applications :- 19.07.2023** Wednesday up to 12 midnight.

10. **Address to which applications are to be sent :-** www.keralapsc.gov.in

11. Special Instructions to candidates

- (A) In the case of difference in caste/ community claimed in the application and that entered in SSLC book, the candidate shall produce a Gazette notification in this regard, along with Non Creamy Layer Certificate/ Community Certificate at the time of certificate verification.
- (B) Candidates are required to acquaint themselves with the instructions given in the notification as Part II, General Conditions before submitting application for the post. Applications which are not submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in the General Conditions are liable to be rejected.
- (C) Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission, Rules of Procedure shall be initiated against those candidates who submit applications with bogus claims of qualification regarding education, experience etc. and are liable to be disqualified for being considered for a particular post or debarment from applying to the Commission either permanently or for any period or the invalidation of their answer scripts or products in a written or practical test or the initiation of criminal or other proceedings against them or their removal or dismissal from office or the ordering of any other disciplinary action against them if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.

(For details including photo, ID card etc., refer the General Conditions given in Part II of the Gazette Notification.)