

**GAZETTE DATE : 30/12/2023**

**LAST DATE : 31/01/2024**

**CATEGORY NO: 704/2023**

Applications are invited online only by One Time Registration exclusively from qualified candidates for selection to the under mentioned post.

1. Department : **Education**
2. Name of Post : **High School Teacher (Social Science)  
Tamil Medium**
3. Scale of pay : ₹ 41300-87000/-
4. No. of vacancies : District wise  
**Idukki – Anticipated Vacancy**

One vacancy for the above post set apart as per PWD Act 2016, due to the non-availability of candidates belonging to DA - Low Vision, in the previous ranked list for this post will be filled up from the candidates belonging to the same DA category from the ranked list published as per this notification. If candidates are not available in the respective DA category the vacancy will be filled up from other available DA categories and in the absence of DA candidates the vacancy will be filled up from general category.

**Note:-**

- (i) Candidates shall apply online only by One Time Registration to [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in). Applications submitted in any other manner will be summarily rejected.
- (ii) A Ranked List will be prepared for Idukki district in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked list thus prepared and published by the Commission, shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year, subject to the condition 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 for appointment against the vacancies, if any, reported during the currency of the list.
- (iii) Candidates should submit the application for this post to the above District and should note the name of the District against the relevant column of the online application.
- (iv) The selection in pursuance of this notification will be made on a revenue district basis, subject to the special conditions laid down in G.O (MS) No. 154/71/PD dated, 27.05.1971. A candidate advised for appointment in one revenue district from the Ranked List prepared is not eligible for transfer to another district unless he or she completes 5 years continuous service from the date of commencement of service in the former district. Even if transfer is allowed after five years, it will be subject to the rules in G.O(MS) No.4/61/PD dated, 02.01.1961. Candidates already in Government service holding this post in any one district are prohibited from applying again for this post, but they can apply to higher posts when notified.

**Note:-** 4% of the total vacancies reported shall be reserved for Differently Abled candidates with disabilities as specified vide G.O(P)No.5/2023/SJD dated 01.10.2023.

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[Present Order for Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 Section 34](#)

5. Method of appointment : Direct Recruitment
6. Age Limit : 18-40. Only Candidates born between 02.01.1983 and 01.01.2005(Both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post with usual relaxation to SC/ST and other Backward communities.

**Note:-** For concessions allowed in upper age limit subject to the condition that the maximum age limit shall in no case exceed 50 (fifty) years of age, please see Para 2 of the General Conditions under Part II of this notification.

7. **Qualifications:**

- 1 A Degree in the concerned subject and B.Ed/BT in the concerned subject both conferred or recognized by the Universities in Kerala. (Concerned subjects are specified in Note ii below).
- 2 Must have passed the Kerala Teacher Eligibility Test(K-TET) for this post conducted by the Government of Kerala.

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[Equivalent qualification admitted in the previous selection](#)

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[https://www.keralapsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/circular\\_12\\_18\\_1.pdf](https://www.keralapsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/circular_12_18_1.pdf)

**Note :** The Degree/Diploma awarded by UGC approved Universities or Institutions established through an act passed by Parliament/State Legislative Assembly in accordance with the conditions laid down in G.O(MS) No.526/PD dated 17.07.1965 are acceptable for appointment in Government Services.

**Exemption :**

1. Candidates who have qualified CTET/NET/SET/M.Phil/Ph.D in the respective subjects/M.ED in any subject are exempted from acquiring TET(G.O.(P)No.145/16/G.Edn. Dated 30.08.16, G.O.(P)No.206/16/G.Edn. Dated 08.12.2016 and G.O(P)No.15/2020/G.Edn. Dated 9.10.20)
  2. As per the conditions laid down in Government Circular No.1866829/J3/2017 G.Edn.Dated 09.03.2018 those who passes CTET primary stage and CTET Elementary stage were excluded from KTET Cat.I & KTET Cat.II respectively. Also CTET qualification can't be considered as an alternative qualification for KTET Cat.III and Cat.IV.
- 3 (i) Must have passed SSLC/Plus Two/Pre-Degree with Tamil as I or II Language.  
OR
  - (ii) A pass in Degree or post Graduation in Tamil Language .  
In the absence of the qualifications referred in (i) & (ii) above its equivalent shall also be considered. (G.O(P)No.166/16/G.Edn.Dated 30.09.2016).

**Note:**

- 1 M.Phil in the concerned subject be the one awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or recognised as equivalent by any of the Universities in Kerala.
- 2 The applicant should have taken History or Economics or Geography or Politics or Philosophy or Sociology as main subject for Graduation. The candidates who possess BE Degree in Social Science after obtaining a degree in Commerce or Music before 21.09.2022 are also eligible to apply for the post(GO(MS)No.234/2022/GEdn dated 19.12.2022)
- 3 Diploma in Rural Service awarded by the National Council for Rural Higher Education will also be treated as equivalent to Degree for the above purpose
- 4 The candidates who have acquired BA.Ed Integrated Course(Social Studies, English) conducted by the Regional Institute of Education in Mysore are also eligible to apply for the post.(G.O(Rt)No.2135/2019/GEdn dtd 4/6/2019.
- 5 Post Graduates in concerned subject with B.Ed/BT in the concerned subject are also eligible to apply for the post.
- 6 The following qualifications are also acceptable for appointment to the post of High School Teacher(Social Science).
  - a) BA Degree in Islamic History and Urdu Double main and B.Ed in Social Studies  
OR
  - b) BA Degree in Islamic History (Main) General Economics and Indian History (Subsidiaries) and B.Ed in History.  
OR
  - c) BA Degree in Islamic History and Arabic main and B.Ed in History

(a, b & c above as per GO(MS)No.254/90/G.Edn dated 05.12.1990)

OR

d) BA Degree in Islamic History (Main) General Economics and Political Science (Subsidiaries) and B.Ed in History (GO(MS)No.21/94/G.Edn dated 21.02.1994)

OR

e) BA (Islamic History and Arabic Main) and B.Ed (Social Studies)

OR

f) BA Islamic History (Main), Indian History and Political Science (Subsidiaries) and B.Ed (History) or B.Ed (Social Studies)

OR

g) BA Islamic History(Main), Political Science and General Economics (Subsidiaries) and B.Ed (Social Studies)

OR

h) BA Islamic History (Main), outlines of Indian Culture and Freedom Movement and Political Science (Subsidiaries) and B.Ed (Social Studies).

(e, f, g & h above as per GO(MS)No.327/2001/G.Edn dated 07.11.2001)

7 Candidates applying to the post should have sufficient knowledge in Tamil which will be tested at the time of interview. If there is a written(Descriptive/ OMR) Test Question papers for the written test if any will be in Tamil. The candidates should answer the question in Tamil. In case of OMR answer script, answers are to be marked as instructed.

8 The disciplines in which graduation and post graduation were obtained should be mentioned in the application.

9 Rule 10(a) ii of Part II of KS&SSR is applicable for this post. In addition to the qualifications prescribed in this notification, qualifications declared by the Government as equivalent qualifications through Executive/Standing Orders and higher qualifications with prescribed qualification as basic qualification will be accepted. Government Orders regarding equivalent/higher qualification shall be produced as and when called for by the Commission.

8. **SPECIAL CONCESSIONS REGARDING APPOINTMENT AND AGE LIMIT**

(i) Preference will be given as laid down in G.O.(MS) No. 50/70/PD dated 12.02.1970 and G.O.(MS) No.9/78/G.Edn. Dated 21.01.1978 to the wives of Jawans in the matter of recruitment as Teachers, if they possess the prescribed qualifications. Soldiers in active service and those working in Base Establishment are included under the term Jawans. Such candidates should obtain proper certificates from the Commanding Officer stating the Name, Military rank and Military address of their husbands and produce the same as and when required by the Commission (G.O (MS) No. 509/64/Edn. Dated 19.09.1964, G.O. (MS)No. 614/65/Edn. Dated 09.11.1965 and G.O (MS) No. 243/66/Edn. Dated 27.05.1966).

(ii) First Class Scouts and Guides will be given preference in the matter of appointment as Teachers (G.O (MS) No. 122/75/G.Edn. Dated 27.05.1975 ) and G.O(MS)No.50/70/PD dated 12/02/1970).

(iii) Laboratory Attenders in the departmental High Schools in the State who have rendered at least 5 years satisfactory service and who possess the prescribed qualification will be exempted from age limit. They should produce proper certificates from the headmaster of the school specifying the date of commencement of their service and the total service put in by them as and when required by the Commission. The candidates who claim exemption on this basis will be considered only against vacancies to be filled up by open competition on the basis of merit alone (G.O (MS) No.315/62/Edn. Dated 14.05.1962)

(iv) Teachers of the Government Primary and Nursery Schools who are graduates and are otherwise qualified will be exempted from upper age limit (G.O (Ms) No 185/70/Edn dated 18.4.1970 and G.O (Ms) No 466/70/Edn dtd: 11.11.1970). They should produce proper certificates from authorities concerned as and when required by the Commission.

Note:- The candidates who are eligible for the above preference or concessions in upper age limit or concessions by virtue of any of the reason mentioned in para 2 of the

General conditions should claim the same through the “weightage and preferences” link provided in their one Time Registration Profile and give details in the space provided. The applications of candidates who are eligible for concession in upper age limit and who do not claim the same, are liable to be rejected presuming that they are over aged candidates. Upper age limit after allowing the relaxation as per rule should not exceed 50 years of age (see para 2 of General Conditions.)

**9 Mode of Sending Application :**

- (a) 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. The photograph uploaded should be one taken after 31.12.2013. **Candidates who are newly creating profile newly, should upload the photograph taken within 6 months.** 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 of the photograph. 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 in their profile. They must quote the User ID for further communication with the Commission. Application 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.** Application will be summarily rejected if non-compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Original documents to prove qualification, community, age etc. have to be produced as and when called for.

- (b) *Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR card as I.D. Proof in their profile*

**10 Last Date for receipt of applications: 31.01.2024** Wednesday upto 12.00 Midnight.

**11 Address to which applications are to be sent :** [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in).

**12** 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 numbers registered in it.

**13 Special Instructions to Candidates :**

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure 1976, 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 / 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.

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