

APRCET 2023-24 Information Brochure

1. On behalf of the APSICHE, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati invites applications from the eligible candidates for admission into Ph.D. programme (Full-Time / Part-Time) offered by various universities and recognized research centres in the state of Andhra Pradesh in the subject areas indicated in Annexure-I through Andhra Pradesh Research Common Entrance Test APRCET 2023-24, for the academic year 2023-24.
2. Candidates are advised to go through the Information Brochure carefully and apply for admission under appropriate category of reservation by ticking in the relevant box in the application form. Requests for inclusion or change of reservation category once claimed will not be entertained under any circumstances. The final admission will be subjected to the availability of the vacancies and validity of the information submitted by the candidate.
3. APRCET 2023-24 is a computer based test. The test shall be in multiple choice questions. Each question carries one mark. There shall not be any negative marks.
 - a. The Candidates with PG in respective subject have to write Section- A (Research Methodology for 70 marks) and Section-B (respective subject for 70 Marks) of the APRCET 2023-24.
 - b. To qualify for interview, candidates should have to secure minimum 50% marks for OC candidates and 45% marks for BC/SC/ST/PWD in APRCET 2023-24.
 - c. After qualifying in APRCET 2023-24 for interview, candidate have to attend an interview for 60 marks.
 - d. Rank in APRCET will be based on the total marks obtained by candidate in the written test and interview.
4. In APRCET 2023-24, Part-A for all the subjects including languages is in English only and the Part B of the subjects except languages are in English. For Languages, Part B is in the respective language.
5. The P.G.Degrees of all the UGC recognized Universities in India will be treated as equivalent to P.G. Degrees of all Universities of A.P. However, PG Degrees obtained through distance mode from Universities recognized by DEC only will be considered.
6. Candidates who are waiting for the final semester / Year result of the qualifying degree can also apply for APRCET 2023-24. But such candidates shall be considered for admission only if they submit PG degree certificate at the time of interview.
7. Mere appearance at the APRCET 2023-24 and attending interview by a candidate, does not confer any right of admission into Ph.D. programme. The candidate has to fulfil the eligibility criteria laid down in the relevant GO at the time of admission.

8. The tentative vacancy position of the seats in various universities and its research centres/ affiliated colleges is available in the APRCET 2023-24 web portal. However, eligibility criterion for admission into various Ph.D. programmes will vary from university to university.
9. The universities reserve the right to fill or not to fill the seats announced for any subject / programme.
10. Payments made towards registration fee/Late fee/Processing fee are non-refundable.
11. Candidates admitted into Ph.D. programme by furnishing false information are liable for prosecution and cancellation of seats without any prior notice. The decision of the respective University is final.
12. The test will be conducted in 13 centres across the state of Andhra Pradesh and one centre in Hyderabad.

Srikakulam	Vijayawada	Kadapa
Vizianagaram	Guntur	Kurnool
Visakhapatnam	Ongole	Anantapuram
Kakinada	Nellore	Hyderabad
Bhimavaram	Tirupati	

13. The candidate can apply for at most two subjects only in the APRCET 2023-24. Application fee per subject per candidate is Rs. 1500/- for OC, Rs.1300/- for BC and Rs. 1000/- for SC/ST/PWD. No correction in the subject(s) will be permitted after submitting the application.
14. Part-Time candidates have to upload their service certificate(s) in support of their claim.
15. There is no age limit.
16. Any dispute pertaining to APRCET 2023-24 shall be within the Jurisdiction of High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati only.

II. HOW TO APPLY:

1. Applications should be submitted through online only.
2. For online submission, visit the website: <https://cets.apsche.ap.gov.in>
3. Candidate has to pay Rs. 1500/- for OC, Rs. 1300/- for BC and Rs. 1000/- for SC/ST/PWD per subject. Bank Charges are extra.
4. After filling the online Application form with all the required details, verify all the details carefully and press 'Submit' button. After submitting the online application form, take the print out of filled in 'Online Application Form'. Use the application number printed on the online application form for all future correspondences.
5. The Candidates who seek admission into Ph.D programme have to write the online examination in the following subjects which are shown below:

AP RCET 2023-24
List of Tests and Eligible Ph.D. Programmes

TEST CODE	TEST SUBJECT	Ph. D Programme
01	Adult Education	Adult Education
02	Anthropology	Anthropology
04	Buddhist Studies	Mahayana Buddhist Studies
		Philosophy
05	Commerce	Commerce
06	Economics	Econometrics
		Economics / Applied Economics
07	Education	Education / Special Education
08	English	English
09	Fine Arts	Fine Arts
10	Folklore	Folklore
11	Hindi	Hindi
12	History	History
13	International and Area Studies	South East Asian and Pacific Studies
		Area Studies
14	Journalism & Mass Communication	Communication & Journalism
		Journalism & Mass Communication
15	Law	Law
16	Library & Information Science	Library & Information Science
17	Linguistics	Linguistics
		Dravidian & Computational Linguistics
18	Management	Business Administration
		Business Management
		Human Resource Management
		Management Studies
19	Music	Music
20	Performing Arts	Performing Arts
		Dance
		Drama
		Theatre of Arts
21	Philosophy	Philosophy
22	Physical Education	Physical Education
23	Political Science	Political Science
25	Psychology	Psychology and Para-Psychology
		Psychology
26	Public Administration	Public Administration

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27	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair
		Sociology
		Social Work
		Legal Studies
		History
		Economics
		Political Science
		English
		Rural Development
		Education
		Human Resource Management
		Journalism & Mass Communication
		Philosophy
29	Rural Development	Rural Development
30	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
31	Social Work	Social Work
32	Sociology	Sociology
33	Telugu	Telugu
34	Tourism Management	Tourism and Hospitality Management
		Tourism Management
35	Women's Studies	Women's Studies
		Humanities & Social Sciences
36	Applied Life Sciences	Applied Microbiology
		Life Sciences / Applied Life Sciences
		Genetics and Genomics
		Human Genetics
		Industrial Microbiology
		Microbiology
37	Biochemistry	Biochemistry
38	Botany	Botany
		Plant Sciences
		Horticulture and Landscape Management
		Agricultural Biotechnology
39	Chemical Sciences	Chemistry
		Chemistry Inorganic & Analytical
		Engineering Chemistry
		Organic Chemistry & Chemistry of Foods, Drugs and Water Analysis

TEST CODE	TEST SUBJECT	Ph. D Programme
40	Computer Science and Applications	Computer Science
		Computer Applications
41	Electronics & Instrumentation	Electronics
		Electronics & Instrumentation
		Instrumentation
		Instrumentation Technology (Engineering)
42	Environmental Science	Environmental Science
		Botany
		Physics
		Chemistry
		Zoology
		Geography
		Geology
		Civil Engineering
43	Geography	Geography
44	Geology	Earth Sciences
		Geology
		Geophysics
		Marine Geology
		Applied Geology
45	Home Science	Home Science
		Food Nutrition
46	Material Science and Nanotechnology	Nano-Technology
		Material Science and Nanotechnology
47	Mathematics	Applied Mathematics
		Engineering Mathematics
		Mathematics
48	Physics	Engineering Physics
		Nuclear Physics
		Physics
49	Sericulture	Sericulture
50	Statistics	Statistics
		Applied Statistics
		Statistics with Computer Science
		SQC and OR
51	Zoology	Aquaculture
		Animal Biotechnology
		Marine Living Resources
		Marine Biology
		Zoology

TEST CODE	TEST SUBJECT	Ph. D Programme
52	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering with any Specialization
53	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering with any Specialization
54	Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering with any Specialization
		Computer Science & Technology
		Information Technology
55	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Electrical and Electronics Engineering with any Specialization
		Electrical Engineering
56	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Electronics and Communication Engineering
57	Food Technology	Food Technology (Science /Eng. Stream)
		Food and Nutritional Sciences
		Food, Nutrition & Dietetics
		Food Science and Nutrition
		Applied Nutrition
		Food Service Management and Dietetics
		Food Science and Quality Control with any Specialization
58	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering with any Specialization
59	Metallurgical Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering with any Specialization
		Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
60	Marine Engineering	Marine Engineering with any Specialization
		Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
61	Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Analysis & Quality Assurance
		Pharmaceutical Analysis
		Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
		Pharmaceutical Chemistry
		Pharmaceutical Sciences
		Pharmaceutical Technology
		Pharmacology/ Pharmacy Practice/ Pharma -D
		Pharmacognacy
		Pharmaceutics
		Pharmacy
62	Biotechnology	Biotechnology
		Biotechnology and Bio Informatics
63	Comparative Dravidian Literature	Comparative Dravidian Literature & Philosophy
64	Tulu	Tulu
65	Mahathma Jyothi Rao Phule studies	Mahathma Jyothi Rao Phule studies
		Sociology
		Social Work
		Legal Studies
		History

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		Economics
		Political Science
		Philosophy
		Anthropology
		Rural Development
		Education
		Human Resource Management
		Journalism & Mass Communication
66	Urdu	Urdu
67	Geo Engineering	Geo Engineering
68	Meteorology & Physical Oceanography	Meteorology / Physical Oceanography / M.Tech. Atmospheric Science / Oceanic Sciences.