



**AP LAW COMMON ENTRANCE TEST -2026
(AP LWCET & AP PGLCET -2026)
(CONDUCTED ON BEHALF OF APSCHE)**

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USER MANUAL AND INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

APPLICATION REGISTRATION FEES (in Rupees)

Course	OC	BC	SC & ST
3 Year/5 Year LL.B. Courses - (APLAWCET)	Rs. 900/-	Rs.850/-	Rs. 800/-
Post Graduate Law Course LL.M - (APPGLCET)	Rs.1000/-	Rs.950/-	Rs. 900/-

IMPORTANT DATES

S.No.	Activity	Date and Day
1	Date of Notification in the News papers	10-02-2026 (Tuesday)
2	Commencement of submission of Online Applications	12-02-2026 (Thursday)
3	Last date for submission of Online Applications without Late Fee	12-03-2026 (Thursday)
4	Last date for submission of Online Applications with Late Fee (Rs. 1000)	16-03-2026 (Monday)
5	Last date for submission of Online Applications with Late Fee (Rs. 2000)	20-03-2026 (Friday)
6	Last date for submission of Online Applications with Late Fee (Rs. 4000)	24-03-2026 (Tuesday)
7	Last date for submission of Online Applications with Late Fee (Rs. 10000)	28-03-2026 (Saturday)
8	Correction of online application data already submitted by the candidate	30-03-2026 (Monday)
9	Downloading Hall-Tickets	20-04-2026 (Monday)
10	Date of Examination	04-05-2026 (Monday)
11	Release of Preliminary Key	07-05-2026 (Thursday)
12	Last date for receiving Objections on Preliminary Key	09-05-2026 (Saturday)
13	Results Release	18-05-2026 (Monday)

AP LAWCET & AP PGLCET-2026

ANDHRA PRADESH LAW COMMON ENTRANCE TEST -2026 (AP LAWCET & AP PGLCET-2026) is conducted by Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh on behalf of A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri, for admission into first year of 5 Year LL.B. / 3 Year LL.B Courses and first year of Postgraduate Law course LL.M. /M.L. respectively offered by State Universities, their Departments or Constituent Colleges and Affiliated Colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the academic year 2026-27.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

The candidate should belong to the State of Andhra Pradesh. The candidates should satisfy Local / Non-Local Status requirements as per the Government of Andhra Pradesh Orders for 2026-27.

3 YEAR LL.B. COURSE: The Candidates for 3 year LL.B. should have passed any Graduate Degree (10+2+3 pattern) of a recognized University or any other examination recognized as equivalent by the Universities concerned with 45% of aggregate marks for general category, 42% for BC category and 40% for SC/ST. If any candidate secured less than 45%, 42% and 40% respectively in graduation as stated above, he / she should have secured same percentage or more on the aggregate in any additional graduation or post- graduation.

NOTE: (1) The percentage of 44.5% and above in aggregate in graduation (10+2+3 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to general category, 41.5% or above in aggregate in graduation (10+2+3 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to BC category and 39.5% and above in aggregate in graduation (10+2+3 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST category will be considered as 45%, 42% and 40% of aggregate marks respectively for admission into LL.B 3 year course.

5 YEAR LL.B. COURSE: The Candidates for 5 year LL.B. should have passed two year Intermediate Examination (10+2 pattern) or any other equivalent examination as recognized by the University concerned or the Board of Intermediate Education, A.P. with 45% of aggregate marks for General category, 42% for BC category and 40% for SC/ST categories

NOTE: The percentage of 44.5% and above in aggregate in Intermediate (10+2 Pattern)

in case of candidates belonging to general categories, 41.5% or above in aggregate in Intermediate (10+2 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to BC category and 39.5% and above in aggregate in Intermediate (10+2 Pattern) in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST category will be considered as 45%, 42% and 40% respectively for admission into LL. B 5-year course.

2 YEAR LL.M. COURSE: Candidates holding 3 Year/5 Year LL.B. Degree on the date of application and candidates who have appeared/appearing for 3 Year/5 Year LL.B. final year examination are also eligible. A candidate appearing for 3 Year/5 Year LL.B. Degree examinations may take the APPGLCET in anticipation of results. However, the candidate should have passed the qualifying examination with required eligibility at the time of admission/ counseling.

ELIGIBILITY	3 YEAR LLB	5 YEAR LLB	LLM
For OC Candidates	Degree/PG with minimum 45% marks	Intermediate with minimum 45% marks	Holding LL.B/B.L 3/5 Year Degree
For BC Candidates	Degree/PG with minimum 42% marks	Intermediate with minimum 42% marks	
For SC/ST Candidates	Degree/PG with minimum 40% marks	Intermediate with minimum 40% marks	

NOTE:

1. Mere appearance in AP LAWCET / AP PGLCET will not give any right of admission. The candidate shall satisfy all the eligibility criteria and shall satisfy the rules governing admission process which are in force at the time of admission.
2. The applicants who have obtained 10+2 or graduation/ post-graduation through single sitting system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are not eligible for admission into the law courses.
3. A candidate appearing for intermediate (10 + 2 pattern)/graduation (10+2+3 pattern) final year examination may take the APLAWCET/APPGLCET in anticipation of results. However he /she must have passed the qualifying examination with prescribed eligibility at the time of counseling.
4. Age on admission into law courses is subject to the rule position in vogue at the time of admission.
5. **Nationality and Domicile:** The candidate should be an Indian National and the candidates should satisfy Local / Non-Local Status requirements as per the Government of Andhra Pradesh Orders for 2026-27.

6. A candidate with I.T.I as basic qualification is not eligible for appearing the LAWCET Examination.
7. The qualifications and eligibility for applying to APLAWCET/APGLCET-2026 are subject to rules and regulations laid down by BCI from time to time.
8. The courses offered by concerned law colleges will be notified at the time of Admission Notification.

MEDIUM OF ENTRANCE TEST

- The **APLAWCET (3 year and 5 year LLB courses)** will be conducted in **ENGLISH** and **TELUGU** versions.
- The **AP PGLCET (LLM courses)** will be only in **ENGLISH** version.

TEST PAPER INFORMATION

AP LAWCET: The Test is designed to evaluate the candidate's General Knowledge, Mental ability, Current Affairs and Aptitude to pursue the study of Law. The Test consists of three parts. Total number of questions will be 120 and the duration of test is 90 minutes. Maximum marks are 120. The Examination shall be conducted in **Computer Based Test (CBT)** mode only.

- **Part A:** Consists of 30 questions carrying 30 marks: **General Knowledge and Mental Ability**
- **Part B:** Consists of 30 questions carrying 30 marks: **Current Affairs**
- **Part C:** Consists of 60 questions carrying 60 marks: **Aptitude for the Study of Law.**

NOTE:

- The questions in Part-C, Aptitude for the study of Law, elementary knowledge of the basic principles of the Law and Constitution of India on the part of the student is assumed
- For 5 year Law Course, the standard expected is of Intermediate level / 10 + 2.
- For 3 year Law Course, the standard expected is of Degree Level.
- The Questions will be objective type including multiple choices questions, match the following. Each question contains four alternative answers and candidates have to pick up the correct Answer from among the choices given.
- **Qualifying marks in AP LAWCET-2026:** The qualifying percentage of marks in the

Entrance Test is 35% (i.e. 42 marks out of total 120 marks). There will be no minimum qualifying marks for S.C & S.T candidates for ranking.

AP PGLCET: A Single entrance test is conducted for all the courses of LL.M. It is of 90 minutes duration and consists of 120 questions of 1 mark each. The Examination shall be conducted in **Computer Based Test (CBT)** mode only.

The test consists of **TWO** parts.

- **Part-A:** Consists of 40 questions carrying 40 marks (Jurisprudence-20, Constitutional Law-20).
- **Part-B:** Consists of 80 questions carrying 80 marks (Public International Law 16, Mercantile Law 16, Labour Law 16, Crimes and Torts 16, IPR & Other Laws 16).

Note: The Questions will be objective type including multiple choice questions, match the following type questions. Each Question contains four alternative answers and candidates have to choose the correct answer from among the choices given.

Qualifying marks in AP PGLCET-2026: The qualifying percentage of marks in the Entrance Test is 25%. (i.e. 30 marks out of total 120 marks). There will be no minimum qualifying marks for S.Cs & S.Ts for ranking.

SYLLABUS FOR AP PGLCET – 2026

The candidates should be thorough in Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, Public International Law, Mercantile Law, Labour Laws, Crimes and Torts, IPR & Other laws with their respective amendments made from time to time. However, emphasis should be on the following topics.

PART-A: 40 QUESTIONS-(40 MARKS)

I) JURISPRUDENCE: 20 Questions (20 marks)

- Schools of Jurisprudence - Sources of Law, Custom Precedent and Legislation,
- Rights and duties – Ownership and Possession, Persons, Obligation, Property, Liability, Legal Sanctions.

II) CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: 20 Questions (20 marks)

- Nature of the Constitution
- Fundamental Rights
- Directive Principles of State Policy

- Executive, Judiciary and Legislature
- Center-State Relations
- Emergency Provisions
- Amendments to the Constitution

PART-B: 80 QUESTIONS (80 MARKS)

1. PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW : 16 Questions (16 marks)

- a. International Law and Municipal Law
- b. State Territory
- c. Air, Sea and Outer Space Laws,
- d. Nationality and Statelessness
- e. Extradition, Asylum, State Jurisdiction,
- f. United Nations.

2. MERCANTILE LAW : 16 Questions (16 marks)

- a. General Principles of Contract (Sections. 1-75, Indian Contract Act-1872).

3. LABOUR LAWS : 16 Questions (16 marks)

- a. Trade Union Act, 1926
- b. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

4. CRIMES and TORTS: 16 Questions (16 marks)

- a. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (Indian Penal Code) - General Principles & General Exceptions.
- b. TORTS: General Principles of Tort, Defenses, Joint liability, State liability for Torts
- c. The Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

5. IPR & OTHER LAWS: 16 Questions (16 marks)

- a. The Copyright Act, 1957; The Patents Act, 1970;
- b. The Environmental Protection Act, 1986;
- c. Human Rights, The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993;
- d. Salient features of The Information Technology Act, 2000
- e. The Right to Information Act, 2005
- f. Research Methodology.(Definition and Kinds of Research)

TENTATIVE LIST OF CENTRES FOR APLAWCET/APGLCET - 2026

S.NO.	DISTRICT	REGIONAL CENTER
1	ANANTAPUR	ANANTAPUR
		GOOTY
2	SRI SATYASAI	PUTTAPARTHI
3	CHITTOOR	CHITTOOR
4	ANNAMAYYA	MADANAPALLE
5	TIRUPATI	TIRUPATI
		GUDUR
		PUTTUR
6	EAST GODAVARI	RAJAHMUNDRY
7	KAKINADA	KAKINADA
8	KONASEEMA	AMALAPURAM
9	GUNTUR	GUNTUR
10	BAPATLA	CHIRALA
11	PALNADU	NARASARAOPETA
12	KRISHNA	GUDLAVALLERU
		MACHILIPATNAM
13	NTR	VIJAYAWADA
14	KURNOOL	KURNOOL
		YEMMIGANUR
15	NANDYAL	NANDYAL
16	SRI POTTI SRIRAMULU NELLORE	KAVALI
		NELLORE
		MARKAPURAM
17	PRAKASAM	ONGOLE
18	SRIKAKULAM	SRIKAKULAM
		TEKKALI
19	VISAKHAPATNAM	GAJUWAKA
		VISAKHAPATNAM
20	ANAKAPALLE	ANAKAPALLE
21	VIZIANAGARAM	VIZIANAGARAM
22	WEST GODAVARI	BHIMAVARAM
		NARASAPURAM
		TADEPALLIGUDEM
23	ELURU	ELURU
24	YSR KADAPA	KADAPA
		PRODDATUR

Note: 1. Once the test center is allotted to the candidate, no further changes shall be entertained. It is considered as final

2. The list of test centers in the regions and the districts mentioned in the booklet are tentative and are subjected to changes as per the availability of the test centers.

3. The test centers will be allotted on the basis of first come first serve. Hence, the candidate is requested to apply to the exam as soon as possible so that the test center preferred will be allotted.

AP LAWCET-2026 RESULTS

- a. **Evaluation:** Every care will be taken to avoid errors in evaluation, checking, scrutiny, tabulation and ranking. Hence, request for re-totaling or revaluation or personal identification of scripts will not be entertained.
- b. **Ranking:** The Candidates will be ranked in the order of merit based on the marks obtained in the APLAWCET-2026. In case of tie the relative rank will be decided as mentioned below:
 - i) By considering the marks secured in Part-C of APLAWCET and if the tie still persists marks obtained in Part-B in AP LAWCET shall be taken into consideration.
 - ii) If the ties still persists they may be bracketed to get His/her for the purpose of ranking and seniority in age may be considered at the time of admission.
- c. Rank obtained in APLAWCET-2026 is valid for admission in to 3 years /5-year Law Courses for the academic year 2026-2027 only.

AP PGLCET-2026 RESULTS

- a) **Evaluation:** Every care will be taken to avoid errors in evaluation, checking, scrutiny, tabulation and ranking. Hence, request for re-totaling or revaluation or personal identification of scripts will not be entertained.
- b) **Ranking:** The Candidates will be ranked as per the total marks obtained in the Entrance Test. If there is a tie in total marks, the marks obtained in Part-A of Entrance Test will be considered for awarding the rank. If the tie persists they may be bracketed together for the purpose of ranking and seniority in age may be considered at the time of admission.
- c) Rank obtained in AP PGLCET-2026 is valid for admission into LLM Courses for the academic year 2026-2027 only.

NOTE: The rank card will not be sent by post. The Candidates are advised to download the Rank Card from the web site <https://cets.apsche.ap.gov.in> after the publication of results. In case of any difficulty in downloading the Rank Card the candidates are advised to contact the helpdesk of AP LAWCET & AP PGLCET office or mail to helpdeskaplawcet@apsche.org

GENERAL INFORMATION / INSTRUCTIONS

- i. The Convener or the Common Entrance Test Committee reserve the right to reject the application of a candidate at any stage, if the application is incomplete; the candidate fails to satisfy the prescribed eligibility conditions; false or incorrect information is furnished.
- ii. Candidate shall with utmost precaution choose the appropriate test 3-year / 5- year / LLM, based on his/her qualification. **The Convener, AP LAWCET & AP PGLCET – 2026 is NOT responsible for wrong selection of any option in the online application by the candidate.**
- iii. The fees paid for the application for the Entrance test **shall not be refunded.**
- iv. The Convener, APLAWCET & APPGLCET-2026 shall be responsible for conducting the common Entrance Test (APLAWCET/APPGLCET-2026) under the aegis of APSCHE. He/She shall not be responsible for making admissions, allotment of seats at the time of admissions.
- v. The Candidate seeking admission through AP LAWCET & AP PGLCET 2026 should belong to the state of Andhra Pradesh and satisfy the local/non-local requirements as per the orders of Government of AP for the year 2026-27
- vi. Any change whatsoever, including that of caste/community status or category, shall not be permitted to be made in the filled-in application once it is submitted to the Convener. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- vii. The Convener is not responsible for the non – submission of application within in the notified date and time for any reason whatsoever.
- viii. The Candidate should preserve the hall ticket to produce it at the time of test and later at the time of admission into the course. Hall ticket is not transferable. Any tampering of Hall Ticket will automatically lead to the disqualification of the candidate
- ix. The candidates who apply for the entrance examination will be allowed to take up the examination, but admission into law courses is strictly based on the eligibility criteria mentioned in the instruction booklet. Please go through instruction booklet carefully
- x. Applicants should download hall tickets from website <https://cets.apsche.ap.gov.in> only
- xi. The appearance at APLAWCET /APPGLCET-2026 does not entitle any candidate to be considered for admission into the course automatically.
- xii. Please go through the Hall ticket downloaded carefully for your Name, Date of Birth,

Gender, Category, Test Centre Name, Date, and Time of examination.

- xiii. The candidates appearing for the examination shall bring the downloaded Hall Ticket along with a valid photo identification proof and a good ballpoint pen. Rough work sheets will be provided by the Test Centre, if required.
- xiv. **The rank obtained with the benefit of relaxation of minimum qualifying marks at the APLAWCET /APPGLCET-2026 by any candidate, claiming to belong to SC/ST category, will be cancelled in case the claim is found to be invalid at any point of time.**
- xv. The selection of candidates and allotment to colleges will be on basis of rank obtained by the candidate at the Common Entrance Test and other conditions mentioned.
- xvi. Mere passing of the entrance examination will not give a right for admission to the candidate unless the candidate fulfills the eligible criteria as mentioned in this booklet.
- xvii. Candidate will not be permitted into the exam hall after scheduled time on the date of entrance test, under any circumstance.
- xviii. A seat indicating the Hall Ticket number will be allocated to each candidate. Candidates should find out and occupy their allotted seats only. Any candidate found to have changed room or the seat on his/her own other than allotted, his/her candidature shall be canceled and no plea would be accepted for it.
- xix. The list of recognized/approved Law Colleges along with the sanctioned strength and the courses that are permitted by the BAR Council of India / University concerned / APSCHE and the seats for which the Government is competent to make admissions for the academic year 2026-2027 will be informed after publication of the results.
- xx. Candidates may raise objections to any errors in the preliminary answer key only during the designated objection window. Failure to submit an objection within this period will be deemed as acceptance of the answer key, and no further challenges will be entertained.
- xxi. However, Fee to be paid per objection raised on a question is Rs.300 (Three Hundred Rupees) and the same is refundable for valid objection only. The decision of the committee on validity of the objection is final and no further correspondence is entertained.
- xxii. **Candidates are advised to practice the mock tests placed in the website and familiarize with the mode of attempting the online test.**
- xxiii. In any litigation, the party to be impleaded shall be the Convener of the APLAWCET 2026 only and this shall be subject to the jurisdiction of High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

DISCLAIMER: The candidates are required to read the instructions carefully and furnish correct and authentic information. In case the information furnished at any stage of the application, examination and admission process is found to be false or incorrect or if there is any discrepancy or mismatch between the information furnished by the candidate at the relevant section and the certificates/documents produced at the time of admission, the provisional admission offered to the candidate shall stand cancelled with immediate effect without assigning any further reason.
