

## APRCET – 2022 Information Brochure

### I. GENERAL:

1. On behalf of the APSICHE, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam 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-2022, for the academic year 2022.
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-2022 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. The test will be conducted for two categories of candidates.
  - a Category-I : Candidates with PG in respective subject and qualified in UGC-NET(Including JRF)/ UGC-CSIR-NET(Including JRF)/ SLET/ GATE (with valid score)/ GPAT (with valid score)/ and FDP/ Teacher Fellowship holders or who have passed M.Phil Programme. Category-I candidates have to write only Section-A (Research Methodology for 70 marks) of APRCET-2022.
  - b Category-II : Candidates with PG in respective subject and not covered in Category-I will be considered under this category. Category-II candidates have to write Section-A (Research Methodology for 70 marks) and Section-B (respective subject for 70 Marks) of the APRCET-2022.
  - c To qualify for interview, candidates belong to Category-1 and Category-II should have to secure minimum 50% marks for OC candidates and 45% marks for BC/SC/ST/PWD in APRCET-2022.
  - d After qualifying in APRCET-2022 for interview, candidate have to attend an interview for (i) Category –I : 30 marks and (ii) Category-II : 60 marks.
  - e Rank in APRCET will be based on the total marks obtained by candidate in the written test and interview.

4. In APRCET-2022, 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-2022. 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-2022 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 vacancy position of the seats in various universities and its research centres/ affiliated colleges is available in the APRCET-2022 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	Anantapuramu
Kakinada	Nellore	Hyderabad
Bhimavaram	Tirupati	

13. The candidate can apply for at most two subjects only in the APRCET-2022. 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-2022 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/rcet>.
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:

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#### List of Tests and Eligible Ph.D. Programmes

TEST CODE	TEST SUBJECT	Ph. D Programme
R22-01	Adult Education	Adult Education
R22-02	Anthropology	Anthropology
R22-03	Archaeology	AIHC & Archeology
		Archaeology
		ORI (Archaeology)
R22-04	Buddhist Studies	Mahayana Buddhist Studies
R22-05	Commerce	Commerce
R22-06	Economics	Econometrics
		Economics
R22-07	Education	Education
R22-08	English	English
R22-09	Fine Arts	Fine Arts
R22-10	Folklore	Folklore
R22-11	Hindi	Hindi
R22-12	History	History
R22-13	International and Area Studies	South East Asian and Pacific Studies
R22-14	Journalism & Mass Communication	Communication & Journalism
		Journalism & Mass Communication
R22-15	Law	Law
R22-16	Library & Information Science	Library & Information Science
R22-17	Linguistics	Linguistics
R22-18	Management	Business Administration
		Business Management
		Human Resource Management

		Management
		Management Studies
R22-19	Music	Music
R22-20	Performing Arts	Performing Arts
		Dance
R22-21	Philosophy	Philosophy
R22-22	Physical Education	Physical Education
R22-23	Political Science	Political Science
R22-24	Population Studies	Population Studies
R22-25	Psychology	Psychology and Para-Psychology
		Psychology
R22-26	Public Administration	Public Administration
R22-27	Dr. Ambedkar Studies	Dr. Ambedkar Studies
R22-28	Dr Babu Jagjivanram Studies	Dr. Babu Jagjivanaram Studies
R22-29	Rural Development	Rural Development
R22-30	Sanskrit	Sanskrit
R22-31	Social Work	Social Work
R22-32	Sociology	Sociology
R22-33	Telugu	Telugu
R22-34	Tourism Management	Tourism and Hospitality Management
		Tourism Management
R22-35	Women's Studies	Women's Studies
R22-36	Applied Life Sciences	Applied Microbiology
		Life Sciences / Applied Life Sciences
		Genetics and Genomics
		Human Genetics
		Industrial Microbiology
		Microbiology
		Virology
R22-37	Biochemistry	Biochemistry
R22-38	Botany	Botany
R22-39	Chemical Sciences	Chemistry
		Engineering Chemistry
R22-40	Computer Science and Applications	Computer Science
		Computer Applications
R22-41	Electronics & Instrumentation	Electronics
		Electronics & Instrumentation
		Instrumentation Technology (Engineering)
R22-42	Environmental Science	Environmental Science
R22-43	Geography	Geography
R22-44	Geology	Earth Sciences
		Geology
		Geophysics
R22-45	Home Science	Home Science

R22-46	Material Science and Nanotechnology	Nano-Technology
		Material Science and Nanotechnology
R22-47	Mathematics	Applied Mathematics
		Engineering Mathematics
		Mathematics
R22-48	Physics	Engineering Physics
		Nuclear Physics
		Physics
R22-49	Sericulture	Sericulture
R22-50	Statistics	Statistics
R22-51	Zoology	Aquaculture
		Marine Living Resources
		Marine Biology
		Zoology
R22-52	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering
R22-53	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering
R22-54	Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering
		Computer Science & Technology
		Information Technology
R22-55	Electrical Engineering	Electrical and Electronics Engineering
		Electrical Engineering
R22-56	Electronics and Communication Engineering	Electronics and Communication Engineering
R22-57	Food Technology	Food Technology (Science /Eng. Stream)
		Food and Nutritional Sciences
		Food, Nutrition & Dietetics
R22-58	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
R22-59	Metallurgical Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering
		Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
R22-60	Marine Engineering	Marine Engineering
R22-61	Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Analysis & Quality Assurance
		Pharmaceutical Analysis
		Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
		Pharmaceutical Chemistry
		Pharmaceutical Sciences
		Pharmaceutical Technology
		Pharmacology/ Pharmacy Practice/ Pharma -D
		Pharmacognacy
		Pharmaceutics
		Pharmacy
R22-62	Biotechnology	Biotechnology
		Bio Technology and Bio Informatics