



Public Service Commission, West Bengal
161A, S. P. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700026
Advertisement No. 29 /2019

Advertisement for the post of Assistant Professor in Music(Methodology Course)for Government Teachers Training Colleges in West Bengal Education Service under the Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, in Advertisement No.29/2019, item no.3(xi) has since been withdrawn due to erroneous eligibility criteria therein.

The post is re-advertised. Online applications are hereby invited from Indian Citizens and others declared eligible by Government of India for recruitment to the under mentioned post which is permanent, subject to fulfillment of age and qualification criteria as detailed below.

Candidates applied earlier for the said post need not apply again. However, those who consider themselves as ineligible in terms of the following eligibility criteria may apply to withdraw their candidature in the web portal address mentioned in this advertisement within the closing date of receipt of application. Refund of application fees in respect of such candidates will be arranged in due course.

N.B.: ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND SPEAK IN BENGALI IS AN ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT BUT SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS NOT MANDATORY FOR CANDIDATES WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS NEPALI, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED. SUCH ABILITY WILL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW.

3. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT FOR GOVT. TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGES IN THE WEST BENGAL EDUCATION SERVICE UNDER THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Sl. no.	S U B J E C T	U.R.	S.C.	TOTAL
(xi)	Music (Methodology course)	2	1	3

Note : The candidates must have proficiency, spoken and written, to communicate effectively in Bengali & English.

PAY: Rs.15, 600/- – Rs.39, 100/- (P.B. – 1) plus Grade Pay Rs. 6, 000/-.

General Stipulations

- (i) The minimum requirements of a good academic record, 55% marks or an equivalent grade (Grade “B” B=Good: Grade Point 3.50 - 4.49; percentage equivalent: 55-64) in 7 point scale wherever grading system is followed at the Master’s level and qualifying in the National Eligibility Test (NET), or an accredited test (State Level Eligibility Test - SLET / SET), shall remain for the appointment of Assistant Professor.
- (ii) National Eligibility Test (NET) / State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) / State Eligibility Test (SET) shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment of Assistant Professor.
 Provided however that the candidates who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of National Eligibility Test (NET) / State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) / State Eligibility Test (SET) for recruitment of Assistant Professor.
 Provided further that the candidates with Ph.D. Degree who have registered for Ph.D. Programme prior to 11th July, 2009 in accordance with provisions of the then existing Ordinances/ By-laws/ Regulations of the Institutions awarding the Degree shall be exempted from the requirement of the Minimum Eligibility Condition of having NET/SLET/SET for the purpose of recruitment to the post of Assistant Professor, subject to fulfilment of the following conditions, namely:-

- (a) Ph.D. Degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
- (b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
- (c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate had been conducted;
- (d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph. D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
- (e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conferences/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D. work.

Note:- (a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Vice-chancellor/Pro-Vice-Chancellor/Dean(Academic Affairs)/Dean(University instructions).

- (iii) National Eligibility Test (NET) / State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) / State Eligibility Test (SET) shall not be required for such Master's Degree Programme in disciplines for which National Eligibility Test (NET) / State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) / State Eligibility Test (SET) accredited test is not conducted.
- (iv) A relaxation of 5% may be provided at the Graduate and Master's level for the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Differently-able (Physically and Visually differently-able) categories including Other Backward Classes (OBC) (non-creamy layer) for the purpose of eligibility and for assessing good academic record during direct recruitment to teaching positions. The eligibility marks of 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Differently-able (Physically & Visually differently-able) including Other Backward Classes (OBC) (non-creamy layer) are permissible, based on only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedures.
- (v) A relaxation of 5% may be provided, from 55% to 50% of the marks to the Ph.D. Degree holders, who have obtained their Master's Degree prior to 19th September, 1991.
- (vi) The period of time taken by candidates to acquire M. Phil. and / or Ph. D. Degree shall not be considered as teaching / research experience to be claimed for appointment to the teaching positions.

Note 1: A good academic record shall mean an overall record of all assessments throughout the academic career, that is to say, securing on an average at least 55% marks in all examinations taken together, namely Madhyamik or equivalent, Higher Secondary or equivalent, Graduation and Master's Degree Stage. However, 55% marks at the Masters' Degree level is mandatory.

Note 2 : The eligibility marks of 55% or 50% as the case may be (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible, based on only the qualifying marks without including any grace mark procedure e.g. 54.1% and above or 49.1% and above should not be rounded off to 55% or 50% respectively.

Qualifications

- a) Masters Degree in same or relevant subject with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed);
- b) M.Ed with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed); and
- c) NET/ SLET/ SET passed qualification and exemption thereof & any other stipulation as may be prescribed by UGC/ any such affiliating body/ State Government.

[NET/ SLET/ SET passed qualification can be obtained either in Education or in the subject of Master's Degree]

AGE: Not more than 40 (forty) years as on 01.01.2019 relaxable for certain categories as per rules.

FEE: Rs. 210/- (Rupees two hundred ten) only

Candidates may in addition have to bear the following charges:

For online payment through debit/credit cards:	Convenience fee @ 1% of the examination fee subject to a minimum of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on such convenience fee.
For online payment using net banking facility:	Convenience fee of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on such convenience fee.
For offline payment through Bank Counter:	Service Charge of Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty) only.

S.C./S.T. candidates of West Bengal and Persons with disabilities (P.W.D.) having physical disability of 40% and above are not required to pay any fee. BC candidates of West Bengal are, however, required to pay usual fee as aforesaid. NO EXEMPTION OF FEE IS AVAILABLE TO S.C./S.T. CANDIDATES OF OTHER STATES. No claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be held in reserve for any other examination.

Online applications are to be submitted at [https:// pscwb.gov.in](https://pscwb.gov.in) according to the following schedule:

Commencement of online applications	: The 27 th September,2022.
Closing date for receipt of online application	: The 17 th October,2022.
Last date of payment of fees	: The 17 th October,2022.
Last date for payment of fees Offline in Branches of PNB	: The 18 th October,2022.
Last date for Generation of Payment Challans by Branches of PNB	: The 17 th October,2022.

Edit Window : The 28th October ,2022 To The 3rd November ,2022.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION REGARDING EDIT WINDOW

1. The applicants would be allowed to edit some of the fields other than those used for enrolment.
2. The Edit Window may be accessed by the applicants by logging into their individual accounts at <https://wbpsc.gov.in>
3. All applicants are advised to verify the details provided in the online application very carefully and applicants who have not filled in the forms personally are particularly advised to obtain a printout of the form to identify the discrepancies, if any.
4. Applicants willing to change their address may first change the same in the Profile Section and then use the Edit option.
5. The Edit option can be availed only **once** during the aforesaid period.
6. No request for any change would be entertained after the above mentioned period.

I N F O R M A T I O N

1. SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ONE PARTICULAR POST IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. THE CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE, WHO SUBMITS MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SELECTION PROCEDURE, WILL BE CANCELLED EVEN IF HE/SHE IS ADMITTED TO THE SAME.
2. The qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are as per the notified recruitment rules issued by Government.
3. All the degrees/diplomas/certificates mentioned in the advertisement must have been obtained from recognized Universities/Institutions.
4. The prescribed 'essential qualifications' are the bare minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle applicants to be called for the interview. Where the number of applications received in response to the advertisement is large and it is not conveniently possible for the Commission to interview all the applicants the Commission may restrict the number of candidates to be called to interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of either higher qualifications in the relevant subjects/higher standard of marks/grade obtained in the essential qualifications or experience in relevant field higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement or on the basis of a Screening Test.

Note : Commission has fixed qualifying marks in Interview in the following manner in order to be considered suitable for vacancies in the respective categories:

Sl. No.	Category of vacancy	Qualifying Marks
1.	Unreserved	40%
2.	SC	35%

The Commission will however have the liberty of further relaxing the qualifying marks, if the Reserved category vacancy remain unfilled owing to imposition of such qualifying marks, provided that, in case of absolutely incompetent candidates relaxation beyond a certain limit may not be allowed, even if the post have to be left vacant.

Provisions regarding PWD candidates:

In case of Screening Test, Candidates having Benchmark Disabilities with limitation in writing including that of speed may be allowed the help of Scribe, if required. For convenience, P.W.D. candidates are requested to bring their own Scribe (wherever applicable). The Scribe should possess educational qualification one step below the qualification of the candidate taking examination. The person with Benchmark Disabilities opting for own scribe should submit details of the own scribe as per Proforma supplied by the Commission at the time of examination. In case of category of persons with Benchmark disabilities, the provisions of scribe can be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per Proforma at APPENDIX-I (Available at the end of this advertisement). The facility of Scribe would be allowed to any person with Benchmark Disability as defined under section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016 and has limitation in writing including that of speed. In case persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the category of Blindness, Locomotor Disability (both arms affected -BA) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe shall be given, if so desired by the person. Engagement of scribe shall not be accepted after submission of the application (i.e. after closing date for "Edit Window").

Candidates with benchmark disabilities having limitation in writing including that of speed and producing valid Appendix - I will be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour.

- 4(a) Marks obtained in Screening Test will not be considered for preparation of Merit List for recommendation. Marks obtained in the Screening Test will only be considered for selection of candidates for interview for the purpose of restricting the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit.
5. In cases where no Division/Class is awarded and only grading is done, exact percentage of marks and conversion formula adopted are to be mentioned with documentary evidence, if required.
6. Where experience of a number of years is prescribed as an item of qualification this would mean only experience/research experience gained in full time employment/research in the relevant field within the closing date of receipt of applications.
[Certificate(s) from the Head(s) of the Organization(s)/Department(s) or Competent Authority for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of employment (date, month and year) and field of experience indicating basic pay and consolidated pay must be obtained. The certificate(s) should also mention the nature of duties performed/experience obtained in the post(s) with duration(s)].
7. Besides pay, the posts carry allowances as admissible.
8. The benefit of upper age concession up to 5 years are admissible only to S.C. and S.T. candidates of West Bengal and up to 3 years to O.B.C. (category 'A' & 'B')(non creamy layer) candidates of West Bengal. S.C., S.T. and O.B.C. candidates of other States may apply for unreserved vacancies as general candidates. Such benefits are also available up to the age of 50 years for Persons with disabilities.
(a) A candidate claiming to be S.C., S.T., O.B.C. (non creamy layer) or persons with disabilities (40% and above) must have a certificate in support of his/her claim from a competent authority of West Bengal as specified below:

For S.C., S.T. and O.B.C. (non creamy layer) candidates:

- (i) In the district, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned, and
- (ii) In Kolkata, the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas or such Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, as may be authorized by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, on behalf and the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, Backward Classes Welfare.
[vide the W.B.S.Cs. & S.T.s. (Identification) Act, 1994 and S.C. & S.T. Welfare Deptt. Order No. 261-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 6.4.95 read with B.C.W. Deptt. Order no. 6320-BCW/MR-84/10 dated 24.9.2010 and No. BCW/MR-61/2012 (Pt.) dated 12.7.2013.]
- (iii) O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer) candidates should renew / revalidate their O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer) certificate prior to interview and at the time of appointment.

For Persons with Disabilities:

A Medical Board constituted at Government Medical College Hospitals in Kolkata, District Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Hospitals.

[vide West Bengal Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1999]

- (b) The Public Service Commission may require such further proof of particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquiries about their character and other particulars regarding suitability and eligibility.

(c) S.C., S.T., O.B.C. (NON CREAMY LAYER) OR PERSON WITH DISABILITY CERTIFICATE MUST BE OBTAINED WITHIN 19.12.2019 i.e. THE SCHEDULED CLOSING DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADVERTISEMENT NO. 29/2019 ISSUED EARLIER AND NO CLAIM IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTERWARDS.

9. CANDIDATES MUST FULFIL THE ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS BY 19.12.2019 i.e. THE SCHEDULED CLOSING DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADVERTISEMENT NO. 29/2019 ISSUED EARLIER.
10. **All requisite certificates regarding educational qualifications, proof of age, other relevant experience certificates and other requisite documents must be furnished as and when required by the Commission.**
11. If at any stage even after issue of a letter of recommendation for appointment a candidate is found ineligible in terms of the advertisement his/her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him/her.
12. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATURE
13. **ALL INFORMATION REGARDING RECRUITMENT TO THE POST WILL BE AVAILABLE, TIME TO TIME, IN THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT [https:// pscwb.gov.in](https://pscwb.gov.in) . CANDIDATES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO FOLLOW SMS & E-MAIL TIME TO TIME FOR VARIOUS INFORMATION.**
14. Date of Examination/Interview will be notified later in the Commission's website at [https:// pscwb.gov.in](https://pscwb.gov.in)

N.B.: Mobile Phones, Bluetooth or any other communication device are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of this instruction shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.

Place : Kolkata.

Date :17.09. 2022 .

Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee to write

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs _____ (name of the candidate with _____ disability), a person with _____ (nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/D/o _____, a resident of _____ (Village/District/State) and to state that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution

Name & Designation.

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

Note:

Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/disability

(e.g. , Visual impairment – Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability – Orthopaedic specialist/ PMR).