

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE DEECET – 2026
INFORMATION BULLETIN

IMPORTANT NOTES:

DEECET-2026 CELL ADDRESS:
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1. Candidates can apply for DEECET – 2026. **Applications will be received only** through ‘**ONLINE**’ DEECET website <https://cse.ap.gov.in> & <https://apdeecet.apcfss.in> from 31.03.2026 to 15.04.2026.
2. Steps to be followed in submission of application online.
 - i. The candidates shall first download the ‘Information Bulletin’ free of cost from the DEECET website <https://cse.ap.gov.in> & <https://apdeecet.apcfss.in> go through it carefully and satisfy their eligibility for appearing for DEECET- 2026.
 - ii. The candidate after satisfying herself/himself about the eligibility criteria for DEECET shall pay a fee of Rs.1,000/- through payment Gateway between 31.03.2026 to 15.04.2026 for submission of application through Online. The candidate has to give the required preliminary data (i.e. Name of the candidate, Date of birth, Gender, whether the candidate belongs to A.P. and mobile phone number). On receipt of fee through gateway the candidate shall be issued a ‘Journal **Number**’ with which she/he can proceed with submission of application online. **Issue of Journal Number does not mean that the candidate has completed submission of application online. It is only a confirmation of the fee received.**
 - iii. The candidates shall follow the procedure for submission of online application as given in the ‘Information Bulletin’ and user guide and instructions provided online while filling up the online application form. The Candidate should be ready with photograph of size 3.5x3.5cms before filling in on-line application.

- a) Paste the photograph on a white paper and sign below (sign in Black Ink only). Look for the sample at point 13 (iii), of the Information Bulletin. Ensure that the signature is within the box. Scan the required size containing the photograph and signature. Please do not scan the complete page. The entire image consisting of photo along with signature is required to be scanned and stored in .jpeg format on local machine. Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 50 kb. If the size of the image is more than 50 kb, then adjust the settings of the scanner such as dpi resolutions, number of colours during the process of scanning.
- b) Applications with no photo / unclear photo / inadequate size photograph will be rejected. Hall – Ticket will not be issued to such candidates. Hence, after pressing the ‘UPLOAD’ button check if the photo is of required size, clear and is of the same candidate of whom the details are to be filled in the application. If the photo is smaller in size, not clear or does not belong to the candidate press ‘BACK’ button below the photograph on the application form and restart with scanning of the photograph.
- c) Complaints relating to mismatch of photograph and candidate details will not be accepted after submission of application at any cost.
3. For latest updates, please check at DEECET website <https://cse.ap.gov.in> & <https://apdeecet.apcfss.in>
4. Schedule of Examination:

Date of Examination	Spells	Duration
Will be informed soon.		

Chief controlling officer for conduct of DEECET at District level shall be the District Educational Officer of the District concerned.

5. Eligibility Criteria for admission:

The eligibility criteria for admission into D.El.Ed., course shall be as mentioned below:

- (i) The candidates should be of Indian Nationality and should satisfy

the Local / Non Local status requirements as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended from time to time for admission into all seats in Government DIETS and un-aided Non-Minority and Minority Elementary Teacher Training Institutions.

- (ii) Candidates should have secured a rank in DEECET conducted for the Academic Year concerned for admission into Government DIETs and Private Elementary Teacher Training Institutions and should satisfy the educational criteria prescribed for the course as shown at (iii) below. For obtaining a DEECET rank, candidate belonging to "OC" and "BC" communities shall secure minimum **50%** marks in DEECET. For Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Physically Challenged candidates the minimum qualifying mark for allotment of seats reserved under the respective categories will be **45%**. That is to say candidates belonging to SC and ST communities should secure **50%** of marks for consideration against seats under OC/ NCC / CAP /Sports category.

(iii) Educational Qualifications:

For seats in all Government DIETs and Category 'A' and 'B' seats of Private Elementary Teacher Training Institutions:

- (a) The candidate should have passed or appeared for the Intermediate Examination (Qualifying Exam) or its equivalent as decided by the DEECET Committee for appearing at the DEECET. However, he/she should have passed the qualifying examination at the time of admission.
- (b) The candidates should have secured **50%** of marks in aggregate in the Qualifying Examination for appearing in the DEECET for both 'A' and 'B' category seats. The minimum percentage of marks in the qualifying

Examination for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Physically Challenged candidates shall however be 45% for both 'A' and 'B' category seats.

(c) Subject wise allotment of seats for admission into D.El.Ed. course

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| 1. Mathematics | - 25% of seats |
| 2. Physical Science | - 25% of seats |
| 3. Biological Science | - 25% of seats |
| 4. Social Studies | - 25% of seats |

- (iv) Candidates should have completed 17 years of age as on 1st September of the year of admission. There shall be no upper age limit for admission into D.El.Ed course.
- (v) The minority status of the students shall be decided as mentioned at Rule 2(p) of these Rules. (G.O.Ms.No.30 SE(PROG.II)Dept., Dated: 08.07.2015)

6. Method of admission:

The General guidelines for admission of the candidates into Elementary Teacher

Training Institutions offering D.El.Ed Course shall be as follows:

- (i) The admissions into all Government DIETs and Category 'A' seats of the Private Unaided Elementary Teacher Training Institutions shall be made through a Single Window System in the order of merit on the basis of rank assigned in DEECET and to the extent of sanctioned seats through Web Based Admission service provided by the Convener DEECET or Convener DEECET AC as the case may be.
- (ii) All the seats in Un-Aided Minority /Non-Minority Institutions offering D.El.Ed course shall be filled as follows:

- (a) The entire Category 'A' seats shall be filled by admitting the candidates as allotted by the Convener DEECET in case of Non-Minority institutions and in case of Minority Institutions, by the Convener of DEECET/ DEECET-AC depending upon the option exercised by the Institutions and as per the Rules applicable as laid down in Rule 6 and Rule 7 below.
- (b) All the 20%, category 'B' seats of Un-aided non-minority and Minority Elementary Teacher Training Institutions shall be filled by the respective institutions.
- (c) The Admission of the candidate made in Un-Aided Non-Minority/ Minority Elementary Teacher Training Institutions under Category 'B' shall be subject to scrutiny by the Convener, DEECET.

7. Scheme of Entrance Test:

The Division of Marks and eligibility criteria:

The Question Paper of DEECET-2026 consists of 100 marks with objective questions.

Part- A (60 Marks)

Part- B (40 Marks)

Part-A	No. of questions	Q.Nos	Marks	Syllabus
Teaching Aptitude	5	1 - 5	5	A.P. State Syllabus Class VI to X
General Knowledge	5	6 - 10	5	
English	5	11 – 15	5	
Telugu	5	16 - 20	5	
Opted Language (Telugu / Tamil / Urdu / English)	10	21 - 30	10	
Mathematics	10	31 – 40	10	
General Science	10	41 – 50	10	
Social Studies	10	51 – 60	10	

Part-B	No. of questions	Q.Nos.	Marks	Syllabus
Mathematics	40	61 - 100	40	Two Years

Physical Science a) Physics (20) b) Chemistry(20)	40	61 – 80 81-100	40	Board of Intermediate Education of A.P. State Syllabus
Bio – Science a) Botany (20) b) Zoology (20)	40	61 – 80 81-100	40	
Social Studies a) History (13) b) Economics (13) c) Civics (13) d) History/Economics/ Civics (1)	40	61-100	40	

Eligibility:

1. Maths: Intermediate Those who studied Mathematics as a subject at level.
2. Physical Science: their Intermediate Those who studied Physics and Chemistry as Subjects.
3. Biological Science: Intermediate Those who studied Botany, Zoology as their Subjects.
4. Social Studies: Subjects viz., Those who studied two subjects out of Five
Civics, Economics, History, Geography,
Commerce.

Note: **The candidates who passed Intermediate with Vocational Courses are not eligible.**

Weightage of Marks Part- B:

1. Mathematics

1 st Year Mathematics	-	20 Marks
2 nd Year Mathematics	-	20 Marks
TOTAL	-	40 Marks

2. Physical Science

1 st Year Physics & 2 nd Year Physics	-	20 Marks
1 st Year Chemistry & 2 nd Year Chemistry	-	20 Marks
TOTAL	-	40 Marks

3. Biological Science

1 st Year Botany & 2 nd Year Botany	-	20 Marks
1 st Year Zoology & 2 nd Year Zoology	-	20 Marks
TOTAL	-	40 Marks

4. Social Studies

1 st Year & 2 nd Year History	-	13 Marks
1 st Year & 2 nd Year Economics	-	13 Marks
1 st Year & 2 nd Year Civics	-	13 Marks
History / Economics / Civics	-	1 mark
TOTAL	-	40 Marks

Note:

- The subject and syllabus of the test shall be of the standard of Classes VI to X of A.P. State New Syllabus for Part-A & for Part B of A.P. State Intermediate syllabus.
- The medium of Entrance Test: Question paper shall be in Telugu or Urdu or Tamil or English based on the medium opted by the candidate.
- English Medium:- The candidates who have studied Intermediate in the English medium are alone eligible for admission of seats into English medium offered by the Institution concerned.
- Telugu/Urdu/Tamil medium:-The candidates who have studied SSC/Intermediate in the medium concerned (Telugu, Urdu, or Tamil) or who studied Telugu or Urdu or Tamil as first language in SSC or its equivalent or who studied as one of the above languages as second language in Intermediate exam are alone eligible for admission of seats into concerned medium viz. Telugu/Urdu/ /Tamil offered by the Institution concerned.
- Only the candidates who obtain qualifying marks in the DEECET shall be assigned ranks as per order of merit in their respective medium
- No requests for re-totalling of marks, revaluation of answer scripts or personal identification of answer scripts will be entertained.
- The DEECET will be conducted at different examination centres to be constituted at District Headquarters and any other places identified by the District Authorities.
- Tamil medium candidates should write the test in Chittoor district Head Quarters only.

8. Allotment of Seats:

All the sanctioned intake of seats in D.El.Ed course in the Govt. DIETs

and Convener quota (Category-A) in private un-aided Elementary Teacher Education Institutions shall be filled by the Convener DEECET-2026. Such seats shall be allotted to the candidates on the basis of the rank obtained in DEECET-2026. The intake capacity in each institute may change from time to time as decided by NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education). The admission procedure will be followed as per: G.O.Ms.No. 30 Education (PE-PROGS.II) Department Dt: 08-07-2015 and amendments thereon.

9. Local Candidate-Definition:

A candidate for admission shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to local area:

- i) If he/she has studied in one or more educational institution(s) in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination, or
- ii) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, if he/she has not studied in any educational institution and if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared.
- iii) A candidate for admission to the course who is not regarded as local candidates under clause (i) in relation to any local area shall
 - a) If he studied in Educational Institutions in the state for a period of not less than (7) consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to,

i) such local area where he/she studied for the maximum period out of said period of seven years

OR

ii) where the period of his / her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area, where he/she has studies last in such equal period

OR

b) If, during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he/she has not studied in the educational institutions in any local area, but has resided in the state during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to

i. Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years;

(OR)

ii. Where the period of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal period,

c) For the 15% of unreserved seats all the candidates are eligible.

10. Rule of reservation:

i. 85% of seats shall be reserved for the local candidates and remaining 15% of seats shall be unreserved seats.

ii. The rule of reservation of seats for SC/ST/BC/PCP/NCC/ SCOUTS&GUIDES/ DEFENCE PERSONNEL etc., shall be followed as prescribed by the government from time to time.

iii. The following specific cases will be considered under PCP Reservation quota.

The Blind (PCP Blind): Persons suffering from either of the following conditions.

1. Total absence of sight
2. Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60,20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses.
3. (Hi) Limitation of the field of vision sub standing an angle of 20 or worse.

The hearing Impaired (PCP Deaf): Persons in whom the sense of hearing is not-functional for ordinary purposes of life. They do not hear and understand sounds at all even with amplified speech. The cases included in this category are those having loss more than 90 decibels in the better ear (profound impairment, total loss of hearing in both ears). Orthopedically handicapped (PCP-Ortho): Persons having a physical 40% defect or deformity or more which causes interference with the functional capacity of the bones, muscles and joints.

Note: -

- (a) The selection authority shall have the right to reject any candidate if in his opinion any particular disability is detriment to the teaching profession.
 - (b) If qualified candidates are not available under this quota the seats left over shall be treated as unreserved.
- iv. Reservations of Seats for the Defence Personnel, their children, spouses: For Ex-Service men, Defence Personnel, Border Security Force and Central Reserve Police Force residing in Andhra Pradesh and / or their children /spouses, as per rules.
 - v. Reservations of seats for NCC/Scouts and Guides/Sports and Games/Physically challenged persons/ Defense personnel.

11. Issue of Hall Tickets:

Candidates can download their Hall Tickets from the website at <https://cse.ap.gov.in> & <https://apdeecet.apcfss.in>. In case any candidate could not download the Hall ticket she/he should

contact the Help Line phone number [91 7995869743](tel:917995869743) between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM on all working days only giving details of the journal number of the fee paid, reference number of the application submitted.

Request for issue of duplicate Hall Ticket will not be entertained after the examination in any case.

12. Fee:

The fee towards submission of application online and for the conduct of examination is Rs. 1,000/- Candidates shall pay the fee through Payment Gateway from **31.03.2026 to 15.04.2026** and submit online application at the DEECET website <https://cse.ap.gov.in> / <https://apdeecet.apcfss.in> from 31.03.2026 to 15.04.2026.

13. Procedure for Applying Online:

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- iii. The candidates shall follow the procedure of submission of online application as given in the 'Information Bulletin' and also as per the instructions provided online while filling up the online application form. The Candidate should be ready with photograph of size 3.5X3.5cms before filling in on-line

application.

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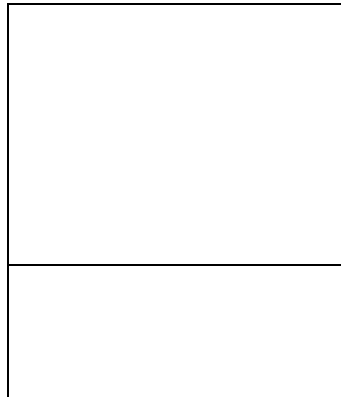


Photo Height = 4.5 cm

Signature Space = 1.5 cm

IV) Paste the photograph on a white paper and sign below (sign in Black Ink only). Look for the sample above. Ensure that the signature is within the box. Scan the required size containing the photograph and signature. Please do not scan the complete page. The entire image consisting of photo along with signature is required to be scanned and stored in *.jpeg format on local machine. Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 50kb. If the size of the image is more than 50 kb, then adjust the settings of the scanner such as dpi resolutions, number of colors during the process of scanning.

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- b) Complaints relating to mismatch of photograph and candidate details will not be accepted after submission of application at any cost.
- c) After last date of receipt of applications no complaints (Name,**

DOB, Community, etc.) shall be entertained under any circumstance

- v) Initial steps to be followed before filling Online Application Form
- a) Go to <https://cse.ap.gov.in> & <https://apdeecet.apcfss.in>.
 - b) Click on Application Form.
 - c) Click on the dialogue box (i.e., WELCOME TO ONLINE APPLICATION)
 - d) Confirm the next dialogue box (i.e., Fields marked with ‘*’ are compulsory)
 - e) Enter your Journal Number issued by *APCFSS*, the date of payment of fees and Date of birth.
 - f) At the field ‘Attach your latest photograph’ Click on Browse button and attach your photograph and your signature stored on the local machine.
 - g) Tick the declaration and enter the verification code.
 - h) Press Upload
 - i) The application will be opened.
 - j) When the application form is opened check if the photo is of required size, clear and is of the same candidate of whom the details are to be filled in the application. If the photo is smaller in size, not clear or does not belong to the candidate press ‘BACK’ button below the photograph on the application form and restart with scanning of the photograph.
 - k) Confirm that the photograph is yours and that it is as per the given specifications.
 - l) Fill in the application form as per the instructions given in the User Guide and Information Bulletin and those offered while filling the Online Application Form.
 - m) After filling all the details press PREVIEW button. This will display the details submitted by you

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- n) If you find all the details correct press SUBMIT otherwise press EDIT and resubmit the information.
- o) On submission of application form online the candidate shall be given reference ID number which should be kept carefully for any kind of future correspondence. Submission of application can be considered to have been completed only on receiving reference ID number.
- i) On completion of submission, the candidates shall take a printout of the application and store it for future use. Candidates should not post the printout of the application to DEECET office.
- ii) In case of any clarifications before, during or after submission of application online the candidates may contact the Help Desk at Telephone Numbers APCFSS: [91 7995869743](tel:917995869743) between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m on all working days from 31.03.2026 to .06.2026.
- iii) For domain related clarifications contact on. [91 7995869743](tel:917995869743)
- iv) After submission of online application if any corrections is noticed the candidates should make the corrections regarding their particulars i.e Candidate Name, Father's Name, Date of Birth, Caste, Gender etc. in the nominal roll only at the examination centre Complaints relating to photographs will not be entertained.
- v) In any case applications will not be received in any kind of manual form.

Step wise detailed instructions for filling online application are given in the 'USER GUIDE' available on the website <https://cse.ap.gov.in> & <https://apdeecet.apcfss.in>

The candidates are informed to upload correct information in the online application. No corrections will be entertained after submission of online application.

- **Fee once remitted shall not be refunded under any circumstances.**
- It is to be noted that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the

DEECET it does not imply that the candidates' eligibility has been verified. However, qualifying the DEECET would not confer a right on any person for admission. The eligibility shall be, finally, verified by the Convener at the time of counselling for admissions if provisionally selected.

- Furnishing of false, wrong or inaccurate information leads to cancellation of the test result and even prosecution in appropriate cases.
- No request for re-checking, re-assessment, re-evaluation or scrutiny of answer-sheets will be entertained.

14. **Issue of Rank Card:** will be informed soon.

15. Convener reserves the right to take all actions to ascertain genuineness of certificates of candidates and genuineness of candidates themselves at any stage of admission or during course of study in case already admitted.

16. Legal Jurisdiction:

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of DEECET- 2026 shall be subject to jurisdiction of A.P, High Court only.

17. GUIDELINES FOR APPEARING ONLINE EXAMINATION OF DEECET- 2026 WILL BE KEPT IN WEBSITE IN DUE COURSE FOR AWARENESS OF CANDIDIATES.

18. IMPORTANT DATES OF DEECET –2026:

1	Download of DEECET-2025 Information Bulletin	30.03.2026
2	Payment of Fees through Payment gateway	31.03.2026 to 15.04.2026
3	Online submission of application through https://cse.ap.gov.in & https://apdeecet.apcfss.in	31.03.2026 to 15.04.2026
4	Availability of Help Desk services on all working days	31.03.2026
5	Download of Hall Tickets	Will be informed soon.

6	Schedule of Examination	
7	Declaration of Results	

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