

GAZETTE DATE : 15/12/2023

LAST DATE : 17/01/2024

**CATEGORY NO. 540/2023**

**FIRST NCA NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited Online only from qualified candidates belonging to OBC community in the State of Kerala for appointment in the undermentioned post in Kerala Government Service. Before applying for the post the candidates should register as per the One Time Registration through the official website of Kerala Public Service Commission. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile.

**1. Department** : Kerala Higher Secondary Education

**Explanation** : Higher Secondary School Teacher means Full Time Post of Higher Secondary School Teacher

**2. Name of Post** : Higher Secondary School Teacher Gandhian Studies

**3. Scale of pay** : ₹ 55,200-1,15,300/-

**4. No of Vacancies** : OBC-1 (one)

The above vacancy is now in existence. The NCA Ranked List published as per this Notification will be valid until a candidate is advised and appointed against the vacancy earmarked for the above mentioned community, but remain unfilled due to the paucity of candidates during the currency of the Ranked List published on 28.10.22 for the post published in the Gazette dated 31.12.2019 as Cat.No.489/19.

**5.Method of**

**appointment** : Direct Recruitment from candidates belonging to the Other Backward Community only.

**Note:-** Applications submitted by candidates belonging to the communities other than the mentioned above will be summarily rejected. Individual communication regarding the rejection of their application will not be issued.

**6.Age limit** : (20-43) , Only candidates born between 02.01.1980 and 01.01.2003 (both dates are included) are eligible to apply for this post including relaxation in para 2(i) of general condition.

For other conditions regarding the age relaxation please see Part-II, Para 2 of the General Conditions Except para 2(i).

**7.Qualifications**

1. Master's Degree in the concerned subject with not less than 50% marks from any of the Universities in Kerala or a qualification recognized as equivalent thereto in the respective subject by a University in Kerala.

2.i) B.Ed Degree in the concerned subject acquired after a regular course of study from any of the Universities in Kerala or a qualification recognized as equivalent thereto by a University in Kerala.

ii) In the absence of persons with B.Ed. Degree in the concerned subject, B.Ed Degree acquired in the concerned faculty as specified in the Acts and Statutes of any of the Universities in Kerala.

iii) In the absence of persons with B.Ed. Degree as specified in item (i) and (ii) above, persons with B.Ed. Degree in any subject acquired after a regular course of study from any of the Universities in Kerala or a qualification recognized as equivalent thereto by any of the Universities in Kerala.

3. Must have passed the State Eligibility Test for the post of Higher Secondary School Teachers conducted by Government of Kerala or by the agency authorized by the State Government.

**Note I:**

1. In the absence of B.Ed Degree holders, candidates having Master's Degree with not less than 50% marks and who have passed the State Eligibility Test will be considered. Preference will be given to those who have acquired Ph.D/M.Phil. Degree or qualified at Junior Research Fellowship/National Eligibility Test. The teachers appointed under this provision will have to acquire B.Ed Degree at their own expense within

five years from the date of entry in service.

2. Persons who have acquired M.Ed. in the subject concerned subject recognised by any University in Kerala are exempted from B.Ed qualification.

**Exemptions:**

1) Those persons who have passed the State Level Eligibility Test for the post of College Lecturers conducted by Govt. of Kerala are exempted from the State Eligibility Test for Higher Secondary School Teacher.

2) Those persons who have passed National Eligibility Test/Junior Research Fellowship shall be exempted from passing the State Eligibility Test.

3) Persons with Ph.D/M.Phil/M.Ed. Degree shall be exempted from passing the State Eligibility Test provided the M.Phil in the concerned subject be one awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or recognized as equivalent thereto by any of the Universities in Kerala.

4) The teachers who have completed 10(ten) years of approved teaching service at the High School level in the General Education Subordinate Service shall be exempted from passing the State Eligibility Test for Higher Secondary School Teacher.

**Note II :**

1. Rule 10(a)(ii) of Part II of KS&SSR is applicable.

2. Candidates who claim equivalent qualification instead of qualification mentioned in the notification shall produce the relevant Government order to prove the equivalency at the time of verification, then only such qualification shall be treated as equivalent to the prescribed qualification concerned.

3. In the case of difference in original caste/ community claimed in the application and that entered in SSLC book, the candidate shall produce a Gazette notification in this regard, along with Non Creamy Layer Certificate/ Community Certificate at the time of certificate verification.

**8. Mode of Submitting applications:**

a) Candidates must register as per 'ONE TIME REGISTRATION' with the Official Website of Kerala Public Service Commission [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in) before applying for the post. Candidates who have registered can apply by logging in to their profile using their User-ID and password. Candidates must click on the 'Apply Now' button of the respective posts in the Notification Link to apply for the post. The photograph uploaded should be one taken after 31.12.2012. Those candidates who create new profile 01.01.2022 onwards should upload their photograph taken within six months. Name of the candidate and the date of photograph taken should be printed legibly at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall be valid for 10 years from the date of uploading. There is no change in other instructions regarding the uploading of photographs. No application fee is required. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of the personal information and secrecy of password. Before the final submission of the application on the profile candidates must ensure correctness of the information in their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application submitted is provisional and cannot be deleted or altered after submission. **Candidates are advised to keep a printout or soft copy of the online application for future reference. Candidates can take the print out of the application by clicking on the link 'My applications' in their profile. All correspondence with the Commission, regarding the application should be accompanied with the print out of the application.** The application will be summarily rejected if non-compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Original Documents to prove qualification, experience, age, Community etc. have to be produced as and when called for.

b) If Written/OMR/Online Test is conducted as part of this selection, candidates shall submit a confirmation for writing the examination through their One Time Registration profile. Such candidates alone can generate and download the Admission Tickets in the last 15 days till the date of Test. The applications of candidates who do not submit confirmation within the stipulated period, will be rejected absolutely. The periods regarding the submission of confirmation and the availability of Admission Tickets will be published in the Examination Calendar itself. Information in this regard will be given to the candidates in their respective profiles and in the mobile phone number registered in it.

c) Candidates who submit applications with bogus claims of qualifications regarding education, experience etc shall, as per Rule 22 of the KPSC Rules of Procedure, be liable to be disqualified from being considered for selection to any post to which they apply; or be prohibited from sending applications to the Kerala Public Service Commission permanently or for a specific period; or their answer scripts or products in the examination / practical test be invalidated; or legal proceedings initiated against; or be removed or dismissed from office, or any other disciplinary action initiated against them if they have already been appointed; or any one of the above actions or more of them initiated against such candidates.

d) Candidates are required to acquaint themselves with the instructions given in the notification as Part II, General Conditions before submitting application for the post. Applications which are not submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in the General Conditions are liable to be rejected.

e) Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR Card as I.D Proof in their profile.

**9. Last date for receipt of applications :- 17.01.2024 Wednesday Midnight**

**10. Address to which applications are to be sent :- [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)**

(For details including Photo, ID Card, etc. please see the General Conditions given in Part II of the Gazette Notification.)

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