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Subject: Filling up of posts of Assistant Professor (backlog vacancies) in the Higher Education Department, Jammu & Kashmir.

Reference: Higher Education Department No. HED-GAZ/85/2022-04(157353) dated 01.06.2026.

Notification No: 06 - PSC (DR-P) OF 2026
Dated: 31-07-2026

Online applications are invited from domiciles of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, possessing the prescribed Academic /Professional qualification and age, for the posts of Assistant Professor in different disciplines, in Government Colleges in Higher Education Department, in terms of the J&K Education (Gazetted) College Service Recruitment Rules, 2026, notified vide SO-125 of 2026 dated 29.04.2026, and the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Business and Procedure) Rules, 2021, as amended upto date.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO UPDATE THEIR ONE TIME REGISTRATION BEFORE FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM.
- THE APPLICATION FORM TOGETHER WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COMMISSION FROM **01.08.2026**.
- APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO GO THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ALL THE ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED FOR THE POST BEFORE FILLING UP THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.
- LAST DATE FOR FILLING UP OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS (INCLUDING UPLOADING OF THE REQUISITE DOCUMENTS) ALONGWITH THE REQUISITE FEE (ONLINE MODE ONLY) IS **31.08.2026**.
- THE LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ONLINE APPLICATIONS PROVIDED IN THE NOTIFICATION SHALL BE THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY AS REGARDS ACQUISITION OF EDUCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION OR ANY OTHER CERTIFICATE ON THE BASIS OF WHICH ANY RESERVATION IS CLAIMED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY EXTENSION IN THE LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS.
- THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AGE WILL HOWEVER BE RECKONED WITH REFERENCE TO **1ST JANUARY, 2026**.
- APPLICANTS CAN EDIT SOME OF THE FIELDS IN THEIR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM W.E.F **01.09.2026 to 03.09.2026**. INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD WILL BE SEPERATELY MADE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.
- APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO UPLOAD ALL THE MANDTORY PRESCRIBED/REQUISITE DOCUMENTS ALONGWITH THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.
- **AN APPLICANT SEEKING CONSIDERATION UNDER ANY RESERVED CATEGORY MUST ENSURE THAT HE/SHE POSSESS THE REQUISITE CATEGORY CERTIFICATE VALID ON THE CUT OF DATE AND THE SAME IS REQUIRED TO BE UPLOADED WHILE SUBMITTING ONLINE APPLICATION. IT MAY BE NOTED THAT NO FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO UPLOAD ANY DOCUMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED AFTER THE CUT OF DATE AND ACTION UNDER RULES INCLUDING REJECTION OF APPLICATION/CANDIDATURE MAY BE TAKEN.**
- THE CERTIFICATE MUST BE IN THE FORMAT PRESCRIBED IN THE RULES AS APPLICABLE.
- APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A HARD COPY OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO THE COMMISSION AT THE TIME OF FILLING UP ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.
- THE APPLICANT WILL HOWEVER BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT/PRODUCE A DOWNLOADED COPY OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM ALONGWITH THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION.

- APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS MUCH BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE AND NOT WAIT TILL THE LAST DATE TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCONNECTION/INABILITY TO PAY FEE OR FAILURE TO LOGIN TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL ON ACCOUNT OF HEAVY LOAD ON THE WEBSITE DURING THE CLOSING DAYS.

2. Details of posts with categories-wise breakup [backlog vacancies(Ist Special Drive) from Notification No. 06-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 & 17-PSC(DR-P) of 2023] are given below:

Pay Band = Rs 15,600-39,100 + AGP. Rs. 6000 Pre-revised (Rs 57000) Level-10.

Item No	Name of the discipline	OM	SC	ST	ALC/IB	Social Cast	Backward	PS P	EWS	Total
1.	English Literature	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	01
2.	Mathematics	0	0	0	01	0	0	0	0	01
3.	Chemistry	0	0	0	01	0	0	0	01	02
4.	Sociology	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	01
5.	Pol. Science	15	02	02	01	0	0	01	02	23
6.	Geology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	01	01
7.	Persian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	01
8.	Arabic	0	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	01
9.	Punjabi	02	01	01	0	0	1	1	0	06
10.	Anthropology	0	1	01	0	0	01	0	0	03
11.	Clinical Bio chemistry	0	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	01
12.	Nutrition	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	01
13.	Water Management	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
14.	Kashmiri	0	02	0	0	0	0	01		03
15.	Agriculture Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	02	02
16.	Functional English	0	01	0	0	0	01	0	0	02
17.	Industrial Chemistry	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	01
18.	Islamic Studies	0	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	01
19.	Music & Instrument Vocal				01	0	0	0	01	02
20.	Information Technology	0	01	01	0	0	0	0	0	02
21.	Horticulture Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	01	01
22.	Music	01	0	0	0	0	0	01		02
23.	Statistics	04	01	01	0	0	01	0	0	07
24.	Veterinary Technology	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	03

3. Prescribed Qualification

Post	Qualification
Assistant Professor	Either A Or B A. Masters Degree with 55% marks {50%} excluding any grace marks in case of SC/ST/Differently abled (Physically visually differently abled) categories /Ph.D degree Holders, who have obtained their Master Degree prior to 19th September, 1991. OR An equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/allied subject, from a Indian University or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign University. Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidates must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET. OR Who are or have been awarded a Ph.D degree in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) regulations 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET. Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D program prior to 11th July 2009 shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing ordinances/bye laws/regulations of the institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent position in Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions. - The PhD degree of the candidate has been awarded (by any Indian/Foreign University recognized by UGC/AIU/in a regular mode. - The Ph.D thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners - An open Ph.D Viva Voce of the candidate has been conducted. - The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D work out of which at least one is in a refereed journal. - The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conference/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency. The fulfillment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned. NOTE: NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Degree programmes in a disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET and where NET/SLET/SET is not conducted in similar such subjects. OR B. The Ph.D Degree has been obtained from a foreign University/institutions with a Ranking world University ranking among top 500 in the world University Ranking (at any time by any one of the following - Quacquarelli Symonds(QS) - The Times Higher Education (THE) or - The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of Shinghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai)
Music	Either A or B A. Masters Degree with 55% marks {50%} excluding any grace marks in case

of SC/ST/Differently abled (Physically visually differently abled) categories /Ph.D degree Holders, who have obtained their Master Degree prior to 19th September, 1991.

OR

An equivalent grade in a point scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a relevant subject, from a Indian University or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign University.

Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidates must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET OR who are or have been awarded a Ph.D degree in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and procedures for award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) regulations 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET.

Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D program prior to 11th July 2009 shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing ordinances/bye laws/regulations of the institutions awarding the degree and such Ph.D candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent position in Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- a. The Ph D degree of the candidate has been awarded to a candidate in regular mode (by a University recognized by UGC/AIU in a regular mode.
- b. The Ph.D thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners.
- c. An open Ph.D Viva Voce of the candidate has been conducted.
- d. The candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D work out of which at least one is in a refereed journal.
- e. The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D work in conference/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/CSIR or any similar agency.

NOTE 1:

The fulfillment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

NOTE 2:

Clearance of NET/SLET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Degree programmes in a disciplines for which NET/SLET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC like SLET/SET and where NET/SLET/SET is not conducted in similar test accredited by the UGC (like SLET/SET)

OR

- B. A traditional and a professional artist with highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject, who has :-
- i. Studied under noted/reputed traditional masters/Artist(s);
 - ii. Has been "A" grade Artist of AIR/Doordarshan;
 - iii. Has the ability to explain the logical reasoning of subject concerned; and
 - iv. Has adequate knowledge to teach theory with illustrations in the discipline concerned.

4. Age as on 1st January 2026

S.No.	Category	Age limit in years	Not born after	Not born before
1	OM	40	01.01.2008	01.01.1986

2	Reserved categories	43	01.01.2008	01.01.1983
2	In service candidate/Government	40	01.01.2008	01.01.1986
3	Physical Challenged	42	01.01.2008	01.01.1982

5. Reservation

1. A candidate seeking his/her consideration under a Reserved category must endure that he/she possesses a valid requisite category certificate on the cut of date.
2. The candidature of the candidates is verified by theAppointing authority.
3. Candidates may note that in case a claim for reservation is made on the bais of false/fake/fraudulant vertifiacte, he/she shall be debarred from the examination(s) conducted by the J&K Public Service Commsision. In addition to any other panel action as may be deemed appropriate.

6. Domicile

The candidate should be a Domicile of the Union Territory of J&K. The candidate must possess a valid Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed format. Certificates issued after the last date prescribed for submission of online application form shall not be entertained.

7. Requisite Fee

After successful submission of the online application form, candidate will be required to deposit requisite fee through online mode. The amount of fee to be paid is given below:

General Category	=	Rs.1200.00
Reserved categories	=	Rs. 700
PHC Candidates	=	Nil.

Note:

1. Submission of multiple applications by way of prefixing Mr/Ms or through generation of multiple User ID's or any other mode, followed by either non-payment of fee particulars or fee particulars (TID) of one application (RID) being mentioned against another application with a different RID would lead to rejection of the online application. The applicants who are submitting multiple applications should note that only the applications with higher Registration ID (RID) number shall be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one RID shall not be adjusted against any other RID number. Besides a strict disciplinary action shall be taken including the cancellation of candidature and debarment for future examinations of J&K PSC will be taken against such applicants.
2. The application Form submitted without deposition of the fee, which gets substantiated through reflection of the same on the application form, shall be treated as incomplete and candidature shall be deemed to have been rejected without any notice. No representation against such rejection shall be entertained.

8. Documents to be uploaded

While filling the online application form the applicants are required to upload the documents as per details given bellow:-

Documents (Mandatory):-

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1. Date of birth certificate (Secondary School/Matric Certificate)
2. Domicile Certificate of the UT of J&K.
3. Graduation Degree.
4. PG Degree.
5. NET/SET/SLET/PhD (anyone)

Documents (Mandatory if claiming benefit under that category):-

1. Category Certificate. 01 leaf
2. Disability certificate.
3. In-service certificate signed by HOD

Any other document for which the candidate is claiming weightage as per J&K (Business and Procedure) Rules, 2021:-

1. M.Phil certificate alongwith result Notification
2. Ph.D notification
3. JRF/NET/SET/SLET Certificate
4. Experience Certificates, as per format-up to 05 lvs.
5. List of books published as 1st/2nd Author as per format.
6. Gold Medal Certificate for overall first position in the prescribed qualification. 01 leaf
7. National/State/Institution Award Certificate.
8. List of Research papers as I/II or corresponding author as per format.
9. Post Doctorate Certificate minimum 1 year.

It may be noted that no further opportunity to upload any document shall be provided hereafter and action under rules including rejection of application/candidature will be taken.

9. Scheme of Selection/Criteria for the post of Assistant Professor.

The selection shall be made in terms of Rules 45 of the J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021, as amended up-to-date.

10. Pattern and syllabus for the written examination

There shall be a written examination consisting of a single paper of 3 hours duration carrying 120 multiple choice questions, the syllabus for which is available in the official website of the Commission.

11. Centre of Examination

1. The examination will be held at Srinagar & Jammu centres. All the candidates shall indicate the option for examination centre as indicated above.
2. The allotment of centres shall be at sole discretion of the Commission and once a centre is allotted to a candidate, request for a change of centre will not be entertained.
3. Information about the Examination indicating the time table and Centre of Examination for the candidates will be uploaded on the websites of the Commission about two weeks before the date of examination. If any candidate does not find his/her Roll Number on the website of the Commission, one week before the date of examination, he/she must immediately contact the Commission's Office at Srinagar/Jammu, with proof of having submitted his/her application. Failure to do so will deprive him/her of any claim for consideration.
4. Candidate must submit his/her online application form, Email ID and Mobile Number along with his/her Name, Date of Birth and Name of the Examination, while addressing any communication to the Commission. Communication from the candidates not furnishing these particulars shall not be entertained.
5. Admit Cards will be available for downloading about two weeks before the date of examination on the official website of the Commission i.e. jkpsc.nic.in.

Candidate must bring printout of the Admit Card/Roll Number Slip to the Examination Hall.

6. For securing entry into the centre of examination, in addition to the Admit Card/roll Number Slip, it is mandatory to carry at least two passport size recent color photographs (not taken earlier than 01.01.2026) and any of the original valid Photo-Id proof such as:
 1. Aadhar Card/ E-Aadhar,
 2. Voter's ID Card,
 3. Driving License,
 4. PAN Card,
 5. Passport,
 6. School /College/University I- Card
 7. Employer ID Card.

12. Important instructions regarding filling up of online applications are given herein below:

1. Candidates are required to apply online through the website of the Commission i.e. <http://www.jkpsc.nic.in>. No other means/ mode of application shall be accepted.
2. Candidates are first required to go to the JKPS C website www.jkpsc.nic.in and click on the link "One Time Registration" or click on Login menu if you have already created your profile with the JK PSC.
3. After logging into your account, candidates are required to fill all the requisite fields of One Time Registration (OTR) i.e. personal information, contact information & educational qualification, service details etc.
4. The candidate shall also be required to upload the image of date stamped recent passport size color photograph and signature. The photograph should not be taken earlier than 01.01.2026.
5. Size of the photograph (passport size) and signature must be between 10kB to 20kB in *.jpeg or *.jpg only.
6. After successful submission of all the details in your OTR account, check the eligibility conditions as mentioned in the advertisement notification before applying for the post.
7. Click on the "show examination" as shown against the respective post/examination you want to apply.
8. On Clicking on the "show examination" a window will appear on your computer screen. Select the month of the advertisement notification for which you want to apply, a link(s) for the post(s) will appear on the computer screen.
9. An "APPLY" button is shown against the respective post and the candidates will click on the APPLY button against the post he/she is eligible.
10. On clicking "APPLY" button, an instruction window will appear. Candidates should read instructions carefully before clicking on "APPLY" button at the bottom of the webpage.
11. On clicking "APPLY" button, the system will display all facts/particulars that a candidate may have mentioned while filling up the necessary fields of his/her OTR account. Candidate shall fill up the remaining required fields in the application form and accept the declaration thereof.
12. Once the candidate is satisfied *about the correctness* of the filled in details, then, he or she may click on "SUBMIT" button to finally push the data into server with successful submission report.
13. On successful submission of the basic details, the candidates will be required to pay the online fee and uploading of the documents, for final submission of the online application form.
14. Candidates can pay the requisite fee through Sonline mode in the "SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS" menu in your account.
15. After successful payment of the fee, the fee status will get reflected on the Online Application form. Candidates can check the fee status by clicking on the *Print Application Button* in the submitted Applications menu in your JKPS C account. In case the payment status shows either "not submitted or under processing or status has not been reflected on your submitted application form", candidates(s) are advised to contact the JKPS C office at Solina Srinagar/Resham Ghar Colony Jammu immediately for clarification. Further where the online fee is paid through other service providers the candidate must ensure that not only the amount of fee is debited from his/service provider's Account but also credited into the official account of JKPS C.
16. The candidate would be able get the printout of his/her submitted application only after the payment of the requisite fee and uploading of requisite documents

viz Date of Birth Certificate, Degree Certificate, Category Certificate and Domicile Certificate.

17. The JKPSA will not undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility and other aspects at the time of written examination and therefore, candidature will be accepted only provisionally. The candidates are advised to go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post(s). Copies of supporting documents will be sought at the time of document verification. When scrutiny is under taken, if any claim if made in the application is not found/substantiated by proof, the candidature will be cancelled and the Commission's decision shall be final and binding.
18. Please note that the above procedure is the only valid procedure for applying. No other mode of application or incomplete steps would be accepted and such applications would be rejected.

13. Editing of the online application form

Candidates who have successfully submitted the online application form along with requisite fee will be allowed to edit some of the fields in their submitted online application form within three days after the cut-off date i.e **01.09.2026** to **03.09.2026**. Detailed instruction in this regard will be made available on the website.

14. Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct

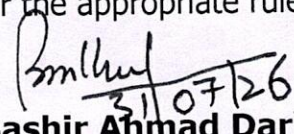
Candidates are advised that they should not furnish any particulars that are false or suppress any material information.

A candidate who is, or has been, declared by the Commission, to be guilty of:

- i. obtaining by wrongful support of his/her candidature by any means, or
- ii. impersonating, or
- iii. procuring impersonation by any person, or
- iv. submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with or
- v. making statements which are incorrect, or false or suppressing material information, or
- vi. resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature for the selection, or
- vii. using unfair means during the test, or
- viii. writing irrelevant matter including obscene language or pornographic matter, in the script(s), or
- ix. misbehaving in any other manner in the examination hall, or
- x. harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of their test, or
- xi. attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the Commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses may, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution.

shall be liable;

- i. to be disqualified by the Commission from selection for which he/she is a candidate, and/or
- ii. to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:-
 - a) By the Commission from any examination or selection held by them.
 - b) By the Union Territory Government from any employment under them, and
- iii. if he/she is already in service under Government, disciplinary action can be taken against him/her under the appropriate rules.


(Bashir Ahmad Dar) JKAS
Secretary

J&K Public Service Commission

Dated: 31.07.2026

No: PSC/DR/Asstt. Prof.(backlog)/2026

Copy to the: -

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K.

2. Director, Information Department, J&K. He is requested to publish the Notification in all the leading local dailies of the Union Territory of J&K, for at least three consecutive days.
3. Director Akashvani Srinagar for information.
4. Pvt. Secretary to Chairman for information of the Hon'ble Chairman.
5. P.A to Controller of Examination, J&K Public Service Commission.
6. In charge website, J&K Public Service Commission for uploading of the Notification on the website.
7. In charge Camp Office, Srinagar for pasting the notice on the notice board.
8. Notice Board, J&K Public Service Commission, Srinagar/Jammu.
9. Stock file/Main file.